

REBELS SCORE OVER FEDERALS

Boarded a Gunboat by Stealth, Overpowered the Crew, Destroyed the Machinery and Carried Away Quantity of Ammunition.

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Rebels under General Aguilar in the vicinity of Tuxham, scored over the federal troops there yesterday by slipping around the edge of the town and boarding the gunboat Tuxham while the federal troops were not looking and disabling her machinery and guns and getting away with a quantity of ammunition, according to a story reaching the federal capital. The trick was due to carelessness on the part of some federal troops. The gunboat was stationed some distance above

the town for the purpose of observing the movements and menacing the rebels. The latter secured a gasoline launch, manned it with twenty men and boarded the gunboat when she was left in charge of a small crew which they overpowered. The report from London that Provisional President Huerta is about to transfer his seat of government from Mexico City to Iguala is regarded here as very unlikely owing to the fact that Iguala is a small town in the mountains of Guerrero. It is regarded as the least likely place to which the seat of government would be changed.

OPINIONS OF CITIZENS ON CONFEDERATION JUBILEE

Proposal to Hold Celebration at Charlottetown, the Cradle of Confederation, Enthusiastically Endorsed by Leading Citizens in Interview with The Guardian.

The article in yesterday morning's Guardian on the proposed celebration of the jubilee of Confederation in Charlottetown, the cradle of Confederation, was the main topic of discussion in the city yesterday. Everyone seemed to hail the proposal with satisfaction considering it most appropriate that here, where the first Conference was held which led to the glorious union of the scattered colonies in one great dominion, should be the centre for the celebration of its golden jubilee.

There are given below the opinions of some of the leading citizens on the subject:—
THE PREMIER'S VIEWS.
Premier Matheson, in reply to The Guardian interviewer, expressed himself as strongly in favour of the proposal and added:—"The first Intercolonial Conference leading to Confederation was held in Charlottetown in the early days of September, 1864. It is an historical event of the first importance worthy of being fittingly commemorated when the half century is completed."

"It would, I think, be well to bring the matter to the attention of the other Provinces of Canada with a view to obtaining their co-operation. It is not necessary for me to dwell upon the many benefits that might arise from a meeting here of the representative men from the different Provinces of Canada to celebrate the first movement towards unity. The event might be of little less value than that commemorated."
Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., was quite enthusiastic on the subject. The celebration of the jubilee of Confederation, he said, would be meaningless anywhere except where the subject originated. The meeting of the representatives of the scattered British colonies held in Charlottetown fifty years ago, was in itself a historical event, worthy of commemoration by the citizens of Charlottetown; the union of the colonies into a dominion which has already grown great and is destined to grow infinitely greater, and which resulted from that meeting, is surely worthy of commemoration by the people of the dominion and what more fitting than that the commemoration should be associated with the place in which the union originated. As to what form the celebration should take Mr. McLean thought that a Dominion Exhibition should form the centre and there could be added to it other forms of entertainment and celebration which could be mapped out by a competent and representative committee. As one of the federal representatives of the province he would do what he could to secure this event for Charlottetown.

TRADE UNIONISTS REFUSE TO STRIKE

Adherents of James Larkin Turned Down by the More Conservative Element. Counselled Resumption of Efforts to Arrive at Settlement.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, England, Dec. 9.—The Trades Union Council to-day rejected a resolution in favour of a sympathetic strike of the trades unionists of Britain in support of the transport workers of Dublin and instructed the delegates to Dublin to endeavor to resume negotiations with the employers in order to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the dispute.

The meeting of the council was a stormy one, adherents of James Larkin, the strike leader, stubbornly resisting all proposals of the Conservative element which eventually carried the day.

U.S. AND CANADA OFFICIALS' REPORT

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Serious pollution of international waters will be shown in the report to be made shortly by officials of the Canadian and United States Governments, who have been conducting an investigation for a year. The investigation is now nearing completion, the work has extended from the Lake of the Woods to the St. John River. The report of the International Joint Commission by the middle of January, when an important meeting of the commission will be held at Washington.

ISLAND SUCCESSSES AT MARITIME WINTER FAIR

(Special to The Guardian) AMHERST, Dec. 9.—The thirteenth annual maritime winter fair opened here yesterday. The soft weather that has prevailed for the past two days has rendered the roads almost impassable and hence the attendance was not up to the usual average, but a large crowd is in attendance to-day.

QUESTIONS OF ACCOMMODATION

Dr. S. R. Jenkins was also in favour of the suggestion that the celebration should take place in Charlottetown. He said:—"I think it should be held here. The Confederation originated here. The Fathers of the Confederation met here first in '64. As to whether there was any form he would suggest the celebration should take, the Doctor said he had not fully considered that matter, but he thought that it should comprise one or two big features in addition to the holding of a National Exhibition. "I don't see," he said, "why the military should not take a part in it, and why, also, some of the Canadian cruisers could not be got to come in here and all participate in some huge general scheme of celebration, which, I think, should be evolved. I think it would be a time of the year, the date of this event it is proposed to celebrate, when all the industries of the Island, the fox industry and the sheep industry, etc., would show up to the best advantage. And there is no doubt about it, that early in September the Island looks at its best."

CITY'S UNQUESTIONABLE CLAIM

Mr. A. B. Warburton, K. C., was also interviewed. He was strongly in support of the opinion that Charlottetown should be the place of celebration of the jubilee, in view of the fact that the idea of confederation was first considered at the Conference held in this city in 1864. Charlottetown was unquestionably the most appropriate place in which the celebration could be held. The Conference of 1864 gave birth to the large one at Quebec, leading public men of both political parties from Quebec and Ontario to come down here while the Charlottetown Conference was in session; and on their suggestion it was adjourned to be taken up at Quebec on a larger scale. The fact that it was adjourned in this way did not mean that it was an entirely new conference; it simply meant an adjournment, and enlargement of the Charlottetown Conference, the Quebec one being, in fact, a continuation of the one begun here.

PROGRAM

William Tell Overture, Rossini, Arthur Pryor's Band; "Afton Water," Burns-Hume, J. B. MacKinnon; "The Rosary," Nevin, John B. Wells; "Come where my love lies dreaming," Foster, Victor String Quartette; "Adele," (from Adele), Herve-Braquet, Phillips, Olive Kline; "The Salt of the Sea for me," Frank C. Stanley; "Our Director March," Bigelow, Arthur Pryor's Band; "Armorer's Song" (from Robin Hood) Smith-de Koven, Willard Glenn; "Good Bye," (with orchestra), Tosti, Herbert Goddard; "Adele Fidelis," (O come all ye faithful), Wade, Westminster Chimes; "I hear you calling me," Marshall, Charles W. Harrison; "Frolic of the Coons," (Banjo solo), Gurney, Fred Van Epps; "Il balen del suo scriccio," (from Trovatore), Verdi, Francisco Giguada; "A Perfect Day," Carrie Jacob Bonds, Evans Williams; "Valse d'Oiseau," (Bird Waltz), Vane, Madame Blanche Arrel; "La donna e mobile," (from Rigoletto), Verdi, Florens Constantino; "Addio del Passato," (from Traviata), Verdi, Miss Alice Nielsen; "Love's Smile Waltz," (whistling solo), Barcirolli, Guido Giardini; "Ah fors e lui," (from Traviata), Verdi, Madame Giuseppina Huguet; "Canzone del portiere," (from Martha), Plotow, Carlos Francisco; "Habenera," (from Carmen), Bisset, Madame Emma Calve; "The Snowy Breasted Pearl," Robinson, John McCormack; "Abide With Me," Liddle, Madame Clara Butt; "Swiss Echo Song," Eckert, Madame Luisa Tetrazzini; "Srena della pazzia," (Mad Scene from Lucia Donizetti), Madame Nellie Melba; "Celeste Aida," (from Aida), Verdi, Enrico Caruso.

SUPERVISION AND GRAIN INSPECTION

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—That a bill providing for federal supervision and grain inspection be presented in congress was decided today at a meeting of the National Grain Growers' Association.

SYLVIA PANKHURST WAS RE-ARRESTED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 9.—Neither strategy nor force availed to prevent the re-arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst at Shore-ditch where she addressed a meeting tonight for the purpose of organizing a local company of her people's army. Surrounded by a body guard armed with clubs, Miss Pankhurst left the hall before the meeting ended. At the same time a dummy dressed to represent her was carried from the rear door. The police were not fooled and they rushed on Miss Pankhurst before the body guard could interfere. Three of her associates were also arrested at the same time. Miss Pankhurst was released, under license, from Holloway jail the latter part of October. Since then she has been the central figure in a series of clashes between the police and the suffragettes and always managed to make her escape.

MEXICANS TRYING TO RAISE LOAN

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 9.—Representatives of the Mexican Government are attempting to raise money in Paris. The Mexican financial agent, in London, Luis De La Barra, and Manuel Garza Aldape, former Minister of the Interior in Huerta's Cabinet, have now opened negotiations with the Banque Du Paris at Pays Bas and other members of the London and Paris banking group which took part in the Mexican loan authorized in the spring, with the object of having this group advance about \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 immediately. This is to meet the interest on Mexican loans and on railroad bonds. An exchange of views is now going on among the bankers to whom special inducements have been made but they appear reluctant to touch the loan at present.

MINISTER'S ADVICE

In introducing Hon. Mr. Burrell, Colonel Montgomery Campbell took occasion to pay a tribute to the interest that the minister of Agriculture had taken in the fair. The commissioners had gone to Ottawa to ask for an increased grant for the fair and Mr. Burrell had given them cheerfully all that they asked, his presence at the fair was a token of his continued interest.

PROTECTION FOR FOXES

MONCTON, Dec. 9.—It is reported that the N. B. Fox Breeders will ask for measures at the next legislature to protect them against imported stock by providing for the registration of animals.

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MOVEMENTS OF MRS. PANKHURST

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left to-day for Paris to spend the rest of seven days of leave granted her by the jail authorities. She has gone to see her daughter Christobel.

\$1000 REWARD FOR LOPEZ'S CAPTURE

(Canadian Press) BINGHAM, Dec. 9.—Although miners worked today without fear of being harmed in parts of the Utah Apex mine, no Sheriff, and no Deputy entered the tunnels in search of Ralph Lopez, the slayer of six men. A reward of \$1,000, offered by the State for the capture of the desperado, added to the eagerness of the deputies to resume the search that was discontinued when Sheriff Smith died. Deputies will keep guard at the mouth of the mine tunnels until no doubt remains that Lopez is dead or he is starved out of concealment in the mine fastnesses.

NEW ELECTIONS FOR MEXICO

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—The Mexican Congress today nullified the Presidential elections. New elections are called for July.

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