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## PRESIDENT WILSON ON MEXICAN SITUATION

### Recognizes Gravity of the Case and will Exhaust Every Possible Means to Bring About Settlement but Certain Eventualities will Require Drastic Measures.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him to-day that he realized the seriousness of the situation resulting from the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, and the reported murder of Gustav Baueches and Clement Vergara, American citizens, and Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico.

The President deplored armed intervention but at the same time referred pointedly to the size and power of a country like the United States as sufficient warrant for a patient course while compliance with American demands were being insisted upon.

Callers got the impression from the President that he is determined to try every peaceful means in his power to solve the Mexican problem but that certain eventualities might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a firmness that indicated that he did not intend to be stampeded into action by radical speeches but assured that when necessity arose the United States Government would take decisive and effective action. The extent to which the United States would be involved depends largely upon Great Britain's attitude.

## PRESIDENT WILSON ON TOLL REPEAL

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, March 2.—Announcing support of Wilson's policy for the repeal of the provision in the Panama Canal Act exempting from tolls American coastwise shipping, Senator Thornton, democrat, in a statement to-day said the President informed him that in his opinion the repeal of the clause would not only maintain the present friendly relations with foreign powers but the success of the United States in their foreign policies.

## CHURCH TO LET AS BILLIARD PARLOR

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—"To Let; Suitable for a Billiard Parlor" is the sign which appears over the door of the old Dominion Square Methodist church here. On all the vacant space of the property transferred by the church, stores have been erected and now the old church building is so be rented for commercial purposes.

## EFFECT OF STORM IN NEW YORK CITY

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 4.—Telegraph Company officials said they could not estimate at this time the cost of making repairs, the loss of one cable alone being placed at \$200,000 in the vicinity of New York. The fallen telegraph poles which interrupted the wire service continued to delay the trains many hours. Trains are "lost" on many roads in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other States.

## WOMAN ACQUITTED OF KILLING HUSBAND

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. Marie Masio, 16 years old, who in one year was graduated from a grammar school, married, became a mother, killed her husband, was imprisoned on a murder indictment, was quickly acquitted last night by a jury in Long Island City.

## GERMAN MANUFACTURERS ARE AFTER WORLD TRADE

BERLIN, March 2.—An important step in the German campaign to wrest the commercial supremacy of the world from the Anglo-Saxons will be taken here to-morrow, when leading manufacturers and exporters from all parts of the empire will gather here to perfect the organization of the German association for world trade. The formation of a German-American trade league was the original plan of the promoters, but they have now decided to widen the scope of their enterprise so as to include a campaign for export trade on behalf of Germany in all the markets of the world.

## THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, March 3.—South winds and gales east to northeast with rain or storms. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was exceedingly dirty. It was cloudy and threatening all morning and about two in the afternoon the sage of the weather's prediction was fulfilled, and rain began to fall. The rain gathered in weight the longer it flowed and when night came it was coming down in streams, and continued so up till the time of going to press this morning. Yesterday the temperature was as high as 39 degrees above zero. At nine a. m. and at nine p. m. it was 35 above. The lowest recorded on the previous night was 28 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.15 and tomorrow at 2.40; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.23 and Thursday at 4.17. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.50 and tomorrow at 5.52; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.33 and Thursday at 6.31. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 1.12. There was a new moon, on Tuesday Feb. 24th at 8.02 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, March 5th at 1.03 a. m. The length of today will be eleven hours and fifteen minutes.

## TO ORGANIZE LABOR AGITATION

(Canadian Press) LONDON, March 2.—Tom Mann, the English Labor Leader, who has been at the head of many strike movements, will sail to South Africa Saturday to organize a labor agitation in retaliation of the expulsion of the South African Labor leaders after the recent general strike.

## SUFFRAGEITES WOULD SEE KING

(Canadian Press) LONDON, March 2.—Mrs. Dacre Fox informed a meeting of suffrageites here today that she delivered Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's letter at Buckingham Palace under escort at the gate to a policeman who refused to allow her to enter alone. Mrs. Pankhurst's letter asked the king to receive a delegation which desired to complain of the murderous treatment and methods of torture used by the ministers.

## WHISKEY MADE THE HORSE FALL DOWN

TORONTO, March 2.—Charged with being drunk and hitting his horse, by leaving it lying in a lane without a blanket, James Carroll was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Denison today. The officer stated that the horse was so badly frozen from lying in the snow that the animal had to be shot. Carroll admitted being drunk and sought to extenuate the charge by explaining that he had helped to make the horse drunk as well. He stated that he had given it whiskey with the result that the animal fell to the ground and was unable to rise.

## TERRIBLE STORM IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March 2.—The storm of last night has caused more suffering than any since the blizzard of 1888. Train service is crippled and the coast wireless stations are nearly all out of commission. Five lives were lost.

## DANCED ON THE STEPS OF CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A petite toe dancer, in a shockingly abbreviated costume, used the front steps of the capitol for a stage on Friday. While she tripped some fancy whirling motion picture operator ground out several hundred yards of film, but both he and the charming dancer beat a hasty retreat to a taxi when a capitol guard appeared. And the funny part of it all was that the guard, who liked the exhibition, wasn't empowered to stop it, and there wasn't a "cop" in sight.

## GIRL, LAW STUDENT ON THE FIRING LINE

TORONTO, March 2.—Without hatchet, brick, or other legal weapon, Miss E. L. Paterson appeared before Master-in-Chambers Cameron at Osgoode Hall today on an application in the case of Milligan v. Thorne. The motion was not of an extraordinary character, but not in many months had a young woman law student faced the Master on a question of practice. Disregarding the example of the militant suffragettes in England, Miss Paterson hurled no bomb, except that of law-book citation, when she moved that the action be dismissed for want of prosecution. A man, one of the monopolists of law for generations, opposed the lady's request. Miss Paterson is a second-year student.

## YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

### Asiatic Exclusion Discussed and Policy Outlined Which will Meet the Case Without Friction.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, March 2.—That the Government has under consideration extending the time of the order-in-council prohibiting the entrance of all artisans and laborers into British Columbia for another six months was the interesting announcement made by Hon. Mr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, at the close of an all-day debate on the question of Asiatic immigration on Monday. The order-in-council at present in force expires on March 31.

"We have been petitioned by the laboring men of the coast to extend the time six months," announced the Minister, "we have it under our serious consideration and before March 31 we will have propounded our policy."

On the question of Japanese immigration the Minister of the Interior said he stood in very much the same position as when the old government went out of power. An agreement had been made with the Japanese Government. Japan, he believed, had lived up to the agreement and it had been considered advisable when the question of the renewal of the Japanese treaty came up last year. To keep the agreement in force, there was one important difference that a clause had been inserted reserving Canada's power to control her immigration if she so desired. Hon. Dr. Roche pointed out that there had been a marked falling off in Chinese immigration during the past year which he attributed to a circular issued by British Columbia to the Chinese and widely circulated in that part of China from which most of the immigration comes, discouraging the coming of celestials to Canada. The cause of the circular was somewhat of a mystery. It was said that the Chinese in British Columbia feared that an exclusion law could be enacted and in order to prevent this it was thought better by them to limit immigration. The Hindu question was the most difficult owing to the Imperial relation involved. The orders-in-council which had been deleted ultra vires by Chief Justice Hunter had been remedied and had been made in accordance with the

## CARTER'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1914

In their introductory page to the public Messrs. Carter & Co., Limited say "On the threshold of what promises to be one of the most prosperous years in the history of Prince Edward Island they have pleasure in again presenting to their many customers in this province and on the mainland a copy of their annual Seed Catalogue. This being the thirty-fifth year that this firm has been doing a Seed business. For 1914 this firm is specializing in "High Grade" Timothy and Clover Seed, Imported and Island grown Seed Wheat, Seed Oats, Field Peas, Vetches, Barley, etc., not forgetting Carter's Prize Hazard's improved and Milpond varieties of Turnip Seed. The many pages of this Catalogue will be found filled with useful information to the public setting forth the different varieties of seed handled by this firm with cultural directions, thousand tables, etc. An edition of ten thousand copies is now being mailed throughout the province and abroad. There is no need for sending abroad for anything you may require in the Seed line. Carter & Co., are well able to supply you with reliable Seeds, tested as to purity and germination and prices will be found as low as any reliable Seed house in Canada offer. Where prices are not stated in Catalogue quotations will be gladly given to all who ask for same and samples mailed. Their supply of Field, Vegetable and Flower Seeds have been procured from the best Seed growing centres in Canada, England and the United States. Any person not receiving a copy, a post card addressed to the firm with a request for same will be promptly attended to. Buy "Carter's tested and reliable Seeds" and you will make mistake. "Carter's tested Seeds" are sold by upwards of two hundred reliable merchants in Prince Edward Island, and are guaranteed to be of the same quality in every respect to that sold direct from their stores. 1455

## BIG FIRE NEAR MOOSEJAW

MOOSEJAW, March 2.—Six stores and a block of dwellings in Chapel, 40 miles from here, were destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss was about \$100,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—Two important announcements were made in the House Monday afternoon. One was made by Col. Sam Hughes to the effect that a Canadian team will now go to Fiesley, as usual as the rules prohibiting the use of the apparatus sight had been withdrawn for the year. The other was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and was that the four year old fishery and treaty with the United States, which had grown musty waiting for the signature of Uncle Sam, was at last on the point of being signed. Mr. Hazen, from word he had received from Washington, had no doubt that the treaty would pass the United States Congress in a few days, when it would be ratified by Congress. Canada had given the United States until March 1, to sign the treaty, but as they had waited now four years another day or two would not matter.

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## SPINSTER OWNS TWENTY SEVEN CATS

ITHACA, Feb. 28.—A woman who owns twenty-seven cats and keeps some of them in every room of her house, to the neglect of thirteen cows and three horses, is not necessarily insane, according to the report of a commission in the case of Miss Jennie Butts, of McLean Tompkins county. The report, while dismissing insanity, said "She has an abnormal pity for animals and cats dominate her home. She should have a guardian or manager."

## MORE SENATORS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, March 21.—Premier McBride is to bring in a motion petitioning the Borden Government to increase the number of Senators from British Columbia.

## SMALLPOX IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, March 2.—A mild case of smallpox was found on Saturday. The patient was taken to the Isolation Hospital.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. \*\*Basket Social and entertainment at Union Road Hall, March 4th. Admission 15c. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy, next fine night. 1142-3-2m2ipd.

## LIGHTED BOUY IS PICKED UP

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—A brightly lighted gas buoy, believed to have broken adrift from Southwest Ledge off Cape Sable was brought in Thursday by the fishing schooner Pontiac, which picked it up forty miles south of Cape Sable. The Canadian government steamer Stanley was searching for the buoy when she was ordered to the rescue of the steamer Linagan.

## HOME RULE BECOMES ACUTE

(Canadian Press) LONDON, March 2.—Commenting on Asquith's promise to introduce Home Rule for the last time with the statement of what concessions the government was inclined to offer Ulster, the Daily Chronicle says the cabinet will not consent to the dismemberment of Ireland but propose education and licensing to remain under Imperial control as already provided for in the case of police for a period of six years. The newspapers also say the Post Offices will remain under the Imperial Parliament, that provision will be made for a board of patronage to insure that all public appointments be made on merit not on a sectarian basis. Ulster members of the Irish Parliament will have the right to veto legislation inimical to Ulster interests and that North East Ulster will be included in the Irish Parliament from its inception with the right to withdraw from it by plebiscite in five years. Should the Opposition reject the offer, the Chronicle says the Government will proceed with the bill on its present basis. Suggestions made later will be placed on a separate paper accompanying the bill to the House of Lords. It is expected the bill will be introduced in a fortnight.

## CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. WANTED.—AN OFFICE BOY ABOUT 16 years of age. Apply Dr. Beer. 145-3-3mtf. WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 83 Upper Prince St. 1461-3-3mtf. LOST.—GOLD CUFF LINK, MONOGRAM J. M. Pinder returns to 42 Upper Hillsboro. 1460-3-3mtf. WANTED, AT ONCE, BRIGHT BOY for errands. Apply at Guardian Office. 1383-2-26Mtf. WANTED.—A FEW MUSIC PUPILS by competent and experienced teacher. Terms, \$5.00 per quarter. Apply to Z. Guardian 1394-2-26M31. FOUND.—ON WESTERN TRAIN leaving Charlottetown on Saturday, Feb. 28th, at 2 p. m., a lady's black muff. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 1463-3-3mtf. PORTRAITS, CONVEX AND FLAT, crayons, pastels, oillets and water colors. Lowest prices; workmanship guaranteed. F. Young, 72 Upper Queen street, City. Mail orders promptly attended to. 1458-3-3M17p. FARM FOR SALE AT NORTH River Corner, 4 1/2 miles from Charlottetown, containing 98 1/2 acres in a high state of cultivation, with a good house and a large barn and seven other buildings. Charlotte Rodd's Harness Shop 3825-1-12Mf. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Minards Liniment cures garget in cows.

## ANNUAL MEETING BRUCE STEWART & CO. LTD.

Bruce Stewart and Company Limited, held their annual general business meeting last evening in the Company's office. There was a good attendance of stockholders. The President, Mr. Bruce Stewart, occupied the chair. The financial statement was submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. Leonard McKay, and it was a most gratifying one to the shareholders, showing an increase in business during the year over the preceding year of \$12,847, or a total business of \$166,547. The net profits for the year amounted to 17 per cent on paid up capital and a dividend of six per cent was declared, the balance being placed to Retard and Contingency Account.

The amount paid for wages during the year was \$43,000, which was a considerable increase over the previous year. The advisability of paying a larger dividend was considered by the Directors and it was decided that, in view of the need of more capital in the business, it would be in the best interests of the Company to adhere to the former dividend percentage of six per cent. It is expected, however, that during the coming year sufficient capital will be secured to warrant a larger outlay on dividends. To this end a further issue of stock was agreed upon, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the Directors to apply for supplementary Letters Patent to increase the authorized Capital from \$125,000 to \$200,000.

A further extension of plant is anticipated during the coming year in order to meet the ever growing demand for the famous Imperial Motor. It will be remembered that the Company adopted the nine hour day system during the year. There are about 75 hands employed in the whole establishment. The same Board of Directors was re-elected and are as follows:—Messrs Bruce Stewart, Andrew McNair, Hon. John McLean, Messrs. Frank R. Hertz, C. L. MacKay. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Col. H. M. Davison, seconded by Mr. J. O. Hyndman, was passed conveying the thanks of the shareholders to the Directors for their excellent services during the year, and responded to by the Directors personally. Nothing further coming before the meeting it adjourned, all greatly pleased with the showing made during the year.

## LIGHT VOTE UNDER NEW SUFFRAGE LAW.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Comparatively few Illinois women took advantage of their first opportunity to vote under the provisions of the new state suffrage law. Returns tabulated here today indicated that more than two-thirds of the registered women remained away from the primary elections held in many cities and towns of the state. In Chicago the total number of women who voted was 47,529, or about 30 per cent of those who had qualified. The heaviest women's vote in the state was at Galesburg, the scene of a "wet" and "dry" contest where the women cast nearly one-half of the total vote. Absence of important issues and stormy weather were reported as the reasons for the light suffrage vote in other cities. Seven Chicago women were nominated for aldermen without opposition. Three of them are progressives and four socialists. Two women, candidates on the democratic ticket, were defeated. Ten aldermen were re-elected to private life. All of them were democrats, and with one exception were opposed by the Municipal voters' league. In some cases their male opponents received the votes of more women than did the feminine candidates.