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NINE AMERICANS FORTY MEXICANS

Suffocated in Mexican Tunnel by Brutality of Bandit Leader.

(Canadian Press)

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 8.— Nine Americans and forty Mexicans, missing since the destruction of the Cumbre tunnel last Wednesday, were suffocated. This information was received on Saturday evening at the headquarters of the Mexican Northeastern Railway.

The tragedy was laid at the door of Maximo Castillo bandit leader. Railroad men are furious at Castillo's act. On Tuesday, 22, his men were captured and executed by rebel leaders. Next day, apparently in revenge, he captured a freight train and ran it into the south end of the tunnel, 300 feet, and there set fire to it. A passenger train entered the death trap from the north travelling at the usual rate of 15 miles an hour. When the engineer discovered the trap it was too late. Castillo's failure to send back warning makes his deed the most cruel of the murderous acts in the history of his career of outlawry. There is a disposition to criticize Villa for not having crushed him long before. The missing Americans were all employes of the railway.

MORE GUN MEN OPERATING IN N.Y.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Revelations of a great number of gunmen infesting the country were made to-day to Magistrate McQuade in the Police Court by Police Commissioner McKay's clean-up squad. This squad under direction of McKay had been waging war on all gangs in New York. The warfare began as a result of recent gun fights among gangs on the streets in the lower east side in which several were wounded and one killed.

One result so far has been that in the last 21 days 326 revolvers and 27 blackjacks were confiscated. Besides this, the squad raided 18 alleged gambling places and made three arrests for larceny, captured one outfit of burglars' tools and restored thousands of dollars worth of property. These details came out when the prisoners were arrested to-day in a raid on a Chinese opium joint.

HOME RULE

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 7.— John Redmond, the Irish Leader, said in a speech tonight at a dinner in His Honor, that he did not believe the Unionist Party had any objection to Home Rule for Ireland in its present form but were merely using it as a pawn to force the Government out to the country and destroy it, thus restoring to the House of Lords the power to vote which had been taken from them.

CROWN PRINCE AGED NINE JOINS NAVY

ROME, February 6—The crown prince, at the age of nine, is an officer in the Italian navy. He has had his officer's uniform for many months Now he is actually to board one of the big battleships to take his initial cruise under the watchful eye of his tutor, a naval officer. The little Prince of Piedmont is the first heir to the throne of Italy who has been destined to a naval career.

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TROUBLE COMES

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Feb, 7.— Reports of dissensions in the inner circles of the Suffragette Militant Organization, known as the Pankhurst Triumuviate, have been circulated for some time. According to these Christobel Pankhurst is anxious to end her long exile in Paris and return to England and take command of the forces, for it is doubtful if Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is now in Switzerland will be able to resume the arduous duties of Commander in Chief.

But Christobal wants to come back under conditions that will keep her out of jail and wants Militancy stopped. In this stand she has the support of many older members of the organization who believe that while Militancy served a purpose in bringing the Suffragette Question to the front, continuance of Militant Tactics would be injurious to the cause.

Sylvia Pankhurst on the other hand is not desirous to quit until she has tested the fighting quality of her people's army which she organized in the East end of London and with which she is credited with believing she can start a Revolution that will force the Government to take notice of the movement and enfranchise women. Several of the younger and more ambitious in the Ranks of the Suffragettes view the Pankhurst Feud with satisfaction as it is said they think it will mean the end of Pankhurst sway over the destinies of Women Suffrage.

USES HER SPINE TO SPLICE BACKBONE

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7— One of the rarest and most difficult operations in surgery has just proved successful at the Physicians' Hospital here. The operation was performed on Miss Rose Jenner, of Elizabethtown, by Dr. C. D. Silver, of Plattsburg.

Miss Jenner came to Plattsburg six weeks ago. She had tubercular disease of the spine, affecting several of the vertebrae of the spinal column She is nineteen years old, and for five years had been bedridden, deprived of the use of her lower limbs.

The operation was performed by opening six inches or more in the back, exposing the spinal column and allowing the complete removal of the diseased portions of the vertebrae. When this was done the gap was filled by a section of bone taken from the front of the tibia, or shinbone, of the patient, so shaped as to inclose the spinal cord. This was then grafted into place and the wound completely closed.

The patient was put in a plaster cast and kept almost motionless for six weeks. An examination this afternoon showed that the wound had healed without suppuration and that there was no apparent reason why the patient should not recover the full use of her legs. The bone graft had "taken," the piece adhering, and all had grown together, giving the patient a backbone with several of the vertebrae rigidly joined.

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

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Strong westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was clear and bright with high wind. Saturday snowstorm in morning, drifting, with rain in the evening and night clearing towards morning.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 28 degrees above zero and the lowest was 15 above. The lowest the previous night was 40 above.

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P.E.I. APPOINTMENT AND REWARDS

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA Feb. 8.—M. D. Larv has been appointed Harbor Master of Miminigash, P. E. I. The Imperial Service Order medal has been granted to Mr. D. Enman, Station Master, Summerside, and Mr. Daniel Montgomery, Station Agent, Georgetown.

KING GUSTAVE RAISES A STORM

(Canadian Press)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—King Gustave's speech to the demonstrators who waited on him is likely to provoke serious conflict in the Cabinet members of which hold the speech to have been stronger than a constitutional monarch was justified in making.

During the course of his remarks the King said the problem of defense was one that no time must be lost in solving. He declared that on that point he was determined not to yield. The whole cabinet has intimated a desire to resign and in both chambers the king's speech has been severe v criticized.

IMPRESSIVE BAPTISM SERVICE

The Baptist Church was filled on Sunday night, Rev. C. H. S. McLearn assisted Rev. Z. L. Fash in the service. Rev. Mr. McLearn preached a fine expository sermon from the text. "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death:- that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also should walk in newness of life." Rom. 6:3, 4. He showed that scriptural baptism symbolized three great facts, death, burial and resurrection. To make it mean less than this would be to change the scriptural meaning. It symbolized this for Jesus Christ and it does that for every believer who follows him down into the liquid grave. Baptism means more the performance of a ceremony. The Christian by his baptism has professed to die to sin. He should show this to the world ever afterwards. He has accepted the cross of Christ and so he should live a life which is a crucifixion with Christ. He has been buried in baptism and so he should be buried in sin, but alive to righteousness. He has been raised out of the baptismal waters and so he should live such a life that people will acknowledge that he is alive in Christ. The sermon was a very clear presentation of the symbolism and significance of New Testament Baptism.

After the sermon, Rev. Mr. McLearn baptized six young women and young men. On profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were baptized. It was a very impressive service. The ones who were baptized belong to Kingston and will unite with the Baptist Church of that place. A little while ago Rev. Mr. McLearn held some evangelistic services and these are some of those who professed conversion. They are a noble lot of young people.

REV. Z. L. FASH ON CIVIC POLITICS

At the Baptist Church on Sunday morning Rev. Z. L. Fash preached a stirring sermon on our Civic Election. He took his text in Ezra 7:11 and showed that Ezra the prophet was a man of decided religious convictions. He rose to a prominent political position because he had genuine religion. It is true today that the most prominent men in the political world are men of strong religious convictions, who stand loyally by what they believe is the teaching of God's Word. Ezra, no doubt, was accused of meddling with politics, but he was trying to mend them and that is just what every minister of the gospel should do. We must bring our religion and our politics closer together. The election on Wednesday next, has important moral issues and every Christian right thinking man should be interested. The ballot is a sacred trust, and no man should allow himself to be bribed by money or whiskey. For a man to sell his vote is to sell his Soul. As citizens we should not cast our vote for anyone who would be guilty of the crime of bribery. The minster should not name from the pulpit the candidates the people should vote for, but he should lay down certain general principles to guide in the casting of our vote. Whom should we vote for? The best men every time. They should be princes in character. No man with a smirched character is fit to represent the people of this city. Whom should we elect for Mayor? The man with a clean character. When we have our Confederation Celebration here next summer, we want to be able to point to our Chief Magistrate and tell our friends "he is the soul of honour and dignity. His business is respectable in every particular and there never has been a shadow of reproach cast against him while he has been a resident of the city. We are proud to have such a man as Mayor." Whom should we vote for as our councillors? Why vote for the princes amongst us, the men of honour and integrity and sobriety. Does the temperance question have anything to do with this election? Much more, possibly, than we think. We should vote for temperance men. No rum-sellers and no violator of the prohibition law of this Province, should sit at our Council Board. If a man violates the prohibition law he will violate other laws. He is not a safe man to be in our City Council. Our Mayor and our Councillors should do as Ezra was directed to do. They should regulate their conduct by the law of God. If Christian people vote as they pray, there is no doubt as to the way the election will go on Wednesday. Christians should bring their prayers into our Civic election, for there is great need of it.

BRIBERY CHARGES IN FREDERICTON

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. JOHN, Feb. 7.—T. H. Johnson, Liberal in Legislative Assembly, has made a series of bribery and corruption charges in connection with the Gimli bye-election of last May in which E. L. Taylor, Conservative, was elected.

HAITIENS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

(Canadian Press)

PORT AU PRINCE, Feb. 8.—Orestes Seamor was to-day elected President of Haiti. Revolutionary troops under Semor occupy all military stations. There were no disorders on the arrival of the revolutionary troops at Conaives. Congress met this afternoon and elected Seamor President by a vote of 93 out of 105 ballots cast. It was announced after the election that the detachments from the foreign warships could return to their ships as conditions were now tranquil. Seamor was formerly Governor of the Northern Department and held the portfolio of Minister of War. He headed the revolution in January and recently won a victory over the Revolutionists under Davilmar Theodore who proclaimed himself commander-in-chief of all rebels. Theodore returned to Cape Haitien where he set up a provisional government.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND PEACE AND HARMONY

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—Thirty thousand Socialists held a demonstration today in front of the Government offices, against the increasing expenditure on armaments, and demanding that the Ministers work for peace and harmony. Premier M. Staaf replied. He said that while he had every sympathy in the matter of the World's peace, he felt convinced that the time was at hand when the people of Sweden would have to make sacrifices to provide armament for the defence of the country. The Government, he said, was not inclined to accede to the demands for the prolongation of service in the infantry until after election.

WATERLOGGED SCHOONER

(Canadian Press.)

NEW ORLEANS Feb. 7.— Rescued from a waterlogged Schooner of the Nova Scotia Coast, Capt. John B. White and his crew of five, of the schooner Lobeatic, arrived here on a steamer which picked them up after a week's hard fight for life.

ST. JOHN POLICE ARREST BURGLARS

Police Believe They Have Landed Some of Gang Infecting City.

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. JOHN, Feb. 8.—Joseph Gillmour, 17 years old, was arrested Saturday. The police believe they have landed one of a gang of ten boys who have been burglarizing factories in the east end of the city. The gang is said to have stolen thousands of dollars worth of stuff.

Gillmour was arrested in connection with the theft from the Metal Shingle Company, Delormier Ave., of goods valued at $300, which he sold for $47. Three other lads, said to belong to another gang operating in the departmental stores, were arrested last week. The rooming house where they lodged was searched and revealed quantities of boots, clothing and other articles reported missing.

WAR'S PROGRESS IN MEXICO

(Canadian Press)

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 8.—The straits to which the Mexican Government have been reduced for fuel with which to operate the trains on the National Railway are shown by the commandering this morning of the whole fuel oil supply at Vera Cruz, thus threatening a speedy suspension of all traffic between this city and the capital. The Government last night sent a train with 18 oil cars to Vera Cruz. This morning an officer made an official demand on the agent of the Aguila Oil Company to surrender all the oil in his possession. The agent replied that the oil had been sold to a Mexican railway, which is a British concern, but the officer told him it was immaterial whom it was sold to. The engineer in charge of the pumps refused to fill the oil tanks and was arrested. He was later released but forced to fill the tanks. There now remains in Vera Cruz only six days' supply of oil and no prospect of receiving more from Tampico. Under the circumstances it is feared that it will be impossible to maintain communication with Mexico City much longer, except in the case of trains for Government service. It is asserted that the next move of the Government will be to seize all engines and rolling stock to replace what was destroyed in the north and it is also said that a decree has been prepared and only awaits the President's signature for the doubling of duties on all imports from the United States.

(Canadian Press)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.— Preparations for interior defences without delay, should it become necessary, will be taken up by officers according to instructions of the War Department. Careful inspection was made of the Y. M. C. A. building roof, which overtops the arsenal and which was a contested point a year ago, and also of other buildings on a few of which soldiers have been stationed.

MAN AND GIRL KILLED

(Canadian Press)

GUELPH, Feb. 7.—Robt. Wright, farmer, aged forty, was killed and Mildred Bessey, aged 15, seriously injured, when their buggy was hit by the Grand Trunk train at Levee Crossing in a snowstorm. Three others in the buggy escaped.

LATEST NEWSPAPER CENSUS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6 —The forty-sixth annual census of the publications of the United States and Canada shows that an average of five new publications were started every working day during 1913. The suspensions and consolidations make the net gain only three a week.

The total number of publications is 24,527. There are 2,640 dailies—the evening editions outnumbering the morning by about three to one. There are 572 Sunday papers. It requires forty different languages to carry the news to the people of this country. Large lists are devoted to the special publications, agricultural, religious, etc., but every class, every cult, every trade, every profession, every fad, every "ism," has its printed spokesman in the 215 different lists into which they are subdivided.

Only four industries now exceed in capital invested and value of products the business of publishing and printing. In ten years the output increased 86 per cent., and it is estimated that at present the earnings of newspapers and periodicals average nearly a million and a half dollars per calendar day. Two-thirds of this amount perhaps represents the income from advertising. In the nature of the case no one individual can be familiar with a large part of the publishing industry, which is carried on in more than 11,000 different towns.

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KEEPING GUARD

(Canadian Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.— Reports that Conspirators planning Coup d'Etat tonight caused whole Garrison troops being held in quarters or placed on guard on neighborhood artillery Parks. Soldiers been placed on top some buildings from which few families been advised to move.

RADIUM LOST AND FOUND IN DUMP CART

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A tube of radium worth $5,000, was lost in the Royal Infirmary. After a sweeping search in the dump carts, it was found.

FAMOUS WOMAN SWIMMER HURT.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, February 6.—Miss Annette Kellerman, her manager, and Herbert Brennan, of Film Company, were in a bad accident yesterday.

A glass tank was erected on Agar's island for a struggler under water to be shown on a film production.

Miss Kellerman and Brennan were struggling in the water when one side of the tank gave way and the water poured out the broken glass cutting them both severely.

A LONG-LIVED FAMILY IN NEW GLASGOW

HALIFAX, Feb. 6—Mrs. A. Pushie, of New Glasgow, writes to The New Glasgow Enterprise, referring to a wonderful long lived family record, recorded in a few issues ago. "I can beat that," she says. "At the present time I have direct living descendants as follows:—

Sons, four; daughters, four; grandsons, twenty-one; granddaughters, twenty-two; great grandsons, twelve; great granddaughters ten. There are in addition seven dead, viz., one daughter, two grandsons, three granddaughters and one great grandson, or eighty in all.

The foregoing record dates from January 27th, 1854, a period of sixty years, and shows a death roll of only seven in four generations, numbering eighty, and in addition I may add that with the exception of three they are all under the British flag. Sixty of them are living in Nova Scotia, ten in the Northwest and three only in temporary homes in the United States, while the seven who have past away are all sleeping in Nova Scotia soil."

This is a wonderful and remarkable record, and we doubt if it can be beaten.

THE SACREDNESS OF THE BALLOT

By Dr. Fullerton.

The men's Sunday afternoon meeting inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A. was very largely attended yesterday afternoon; so large was the attendance that the meeting had to be held in the gymnasium instead of the lecture room. Mr. Reilly, the Secretary, presided and the singing was accompanied by a small orchestra consisting of piano and violincello. The Rev. Dr. Fullerton delivered a brief but able address on the sacredness of the ballot which he said was a subject of extreme importance in this juncture in civic life. For its size and population we might well be proud of the condition of the city of Charlottetown. We have beautiful surroundings, we have a superb climate, we have also a city of whose streets and buildings we might justly be proud. We have a religious people who have expressed their religious aspirations in ecclesiastical edifices of which we need not be ashamed. We have schools and a college that speak to us of the possibility of culture in the rising generation. We have also a municipal building that symbolises for us the administration of our affairs, a building that has been characterised by justice, honesty and integrity. Compared with other cities in our free and great Canada we have much to glory in to-day. Compared with some centres in Canada we are absolutely ignorant of many of the things that go to make for corruption, of many of the things that go to make for the downfall of the rising generation, of many of the elements in life that subvert almost completely the great purpose of God in placing us here. The man who traduces this city does so in absolute ignorance of the conditions that exist elsewhere, and whatever he may be in his religion, in his thinking, he is no idealist of the true sort; he is merely a dreamer at the best. We have therefore a right to demand in a preeminent sense that this city, which composes such a large portion of our population, should be healthy—healthy physically, healthy mentally and healthy socially. I am glad to be able to stand here and speak out of a large experience and say that there are few spots in this city that would indicate the absence of health. But there are buildings in this city that are unfit for dwelling places: there are back-yards that are simply incubators for all kinds of diseases; there are centres in this community which, unless they are repressed, unless a strong effort of civic administration comes, the deadly blot will certainly grow and develop until it becomes a menace to the public life. We want more amusement and more open spaces in the larger centres, and in the smaller centres as well, such as our city, garnished with the things that make for physical training, that our city might become a true home for the rising generation, that every member of the rising generation might say, "this is our home: this is our city." Until we have this spirit of civic ownership in every man who pays a dollar of taxation it is preposterous to think of having that ideal city which we have a right to expect. A happy city must be founded on a healthy city, and where you have these two elements, health as a foundation and happiness as the first stone in the superstructure then you will have a righteous city.

The Rev. gentleman then proceeded to insist that it was the duty of every citizen to make known in clear and clarion notes what he expected of the authorities they returned to City Council. He strongly deprecated the lack of interest shown in civic affairs by many of the leading citizens and urged that it was a duty they owed to the city and province no less than to themselves to take an active part in civic matters. He also denounced in strong terms the tendency towards bribery and corruption which, he stated, he had been informed was making itself manifest. That there was no law to punish the bribe-taker in a civic election was, he said, an anomaly of the worst kind. Proceeding, he said: "We owe such civic health and happiness as we possess to the ballot, the heritage we have received from the British Empire. The Rev. gentleman concluded with a strong appeal to send to the Council men who would safeguard the interests and rights of the citizens dearly bought by the blood of our fathers, saying this was the way in which they might realise the vision: "I see a holy city, the New Jerusalem:

I shall not cease from mortal strife,
nor see my sword sleep in my hand
Till I have built Jerusalem in this
green and pleasant land."

COMING EVENTS. ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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**Reserve Monday evening, Feb. 9th, for the concert in Baptist schoolroom. Admission 20 cents. Sale of home-made candy.

**Lecture by A. E. Morrison, City Manager Telegraph Co., in Grace Church, Monday evening Feb. 9 Subject "Laying of the Cable". About 75 lantern views will be shown. Silver collection. 1101-3-7M2ipd.

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