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MEXICAN PRESIDENT IS KILLED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

PRESIDENT CARRANZA OF MEXICO KILLED BY TROOPS WHO DESERTED WHEN HE FLED INTO MOUNTAINS

Attack On Chief Executive's Life Led by General Herrera.

HUERTA IS SUCCESSOR

Governor of Sonora State Becomes Provisional President of Republic.

Mexico City, May 22.—Venustiano Carranza, who fled from this city on May 6, and who took flight into the mountains of Puebla following a battle near Rinconaba, was killed at 1 o'clock Thursday morning at Tlaxcalaltongo, according to official announcement here.

Carranza's companions, the names of whom are not as yet known, are declared to have shared his fate. The attack which resulted in the death of the president was led by Gen. Rodolfo Herrera, it is said.

The commandant of the Nuevo Laredo garrison last night advised the Mexican vice-consul at Laredo that Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the State of Sonora, and recognized as the leader of the new revolutionary movement, had been elected provisional president of Mexico. Confirmation of this report was unobtainable from other Mexican sources early this morning.

Gen. Rodolfo Herrera, it is said, directed the attack that resulted in the death of the fugitive president and his followers. He belonged to the forces commanded by Gen. Francisco de P. Mariel, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from this city, but who last week deserted Carranza and joined the revolutionists.

Herrera Turns Traitor.

There is some uncertainty regarding the exact affiliation of Gen. Herrera. It is generally believed possible, however, that he commanded a small guard which was with the fleeing president. He was in rebellion against Carranza for several years, centring his operations in the State of Puebla. He surrendered last March to Gen. Mariel, who was in command of government forces in that state. When Gen. Mariel went over to the revolutionists last week, a portion of his troops, it is known, remained loyal to the president, and belief exists that Carranza might have taken along with him in his flight toward Tuxpam Herrera's forces, which finally turned against. Tlaxcalaltongo is a small village near Huauchinango, in the northern "Panhandle" of the State of Puebla. It is approximately 85 miles from San Andres, where Carranza left his forces and took refuge in the mountains.

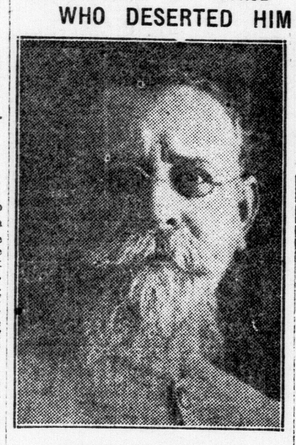
The official announcement, which was given out last night from the headquarters of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, stated it was based on official dispatches which have been received.

Other Officials Killed.

Reports received here early this morning state that Gen. Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff; Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador at Washington; Gen. Marciano Gonzales and Gen. Federico Montes, who accompanied President Carranza in his flight from San Andres, are safe. No mention is made of others in the party, which it is believed included Luis Cabrera, minister of the treasury; Alfonso Cabrera, his brother, governor of Puebla, and Gen. Francisco Marguia, who acted as commander of the Carranza troops after the president had fled from this city.

Orders have been given that a train be taken to Beristain, the nearest railway point to Tlaxcalaltongo to receive the bodies of those killed in the encounter in which President Carranza lost his life.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT IS KILLED BY BAND WHO DESERTED HIM



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA.

WHITES AND BLACKS IN FATAL CLASH IN NORTH CAROLINA CITY

Trouble Starts Over Quarrel Between White Girl and Negress.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 22.—In a clash between whites and blacks last night H. C. Butler ((white) was killed, Deputy Sheriff W. C. Moore mortally wounded, two other white men shot, and several houses in the negro section of the city were burned. This morning the situation had calmed down. A call for troops issued by the governor last night was cancelled later. The trouble started, it is stated, in an altercation between a while girl and a negro woman in a suburban mill village.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS HOLD BIG BANQUET

Forbes Lindsay, Toronto, To Speak At Meeting Tonight.

Addresses by F. Fernley, superintendent of agencies at Toronto, for the Northern Life, and F. A. Copus of Stratford, were features of the program at the Life Underwriters' Association banquet at the Tecumseh House Friday night.

Forbes Lindsay, of Toronto, efficiency writer and salesmanship expert, was expected to have given an address, but did not arrive.

It is expected that Mr. Lindsay will be in London today and that he will address the underwriters at a meeting tonight. J. J. Callahan, honorary president, presided at the banquet, and musical numbers were contributed by Fred Dowling and E. W. Goethe Quantz.

GEORGIAN ARMY IS MARCHING ON BATUM

London, May 22.—Georgian troops are reported to be marching on the Black Sea port of Batum, which has been occupied by a British battalion as a sequel of serious strikes there. Several scattered British bands in Trans-Caucasia are reported to be threatened by the advance of Bolshevik bands.

ENGLISH DELEGATION VIEWS 25,000 RUSSIAN COMMUNIST WORKERS

Moscow, May 22.—By Associated Press.—A body of communist workers to the number of 25,000 was reviewed on parade yesterday by the English Trades Union delegates who are visiting Moscow. The review took place in the square under the walls of the Kremlin, where a hundred communist victims of the revolution lie buried. Twelve thousand communist factory workers, organized into volunteer militia regiments, fully armed and equipped formed a part of the procession.

These militia reinforcements, which drill four hours weekly have a strength of 30,000 in Moscow alone, and exist also, it is declared, in other cities in Russia. They are expected, it is explained, to form the nucleus of a universal system of military training through industrial organizations, which will be inaugurated when the country is on a peace footing.

AWARDS HIGHER WAGES.

Ottawa, May 22.—Increases in wages ranging from 20 to 21½ per cent were awarded to the 110 employees of the Ottawa Gas Company in the majority report returned by the board of conciliation appointed to arbitrate in the matter to the department of labor yesterday.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT?

THEATRES.

Grand—"Keep Her Smiling."
Allen—Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman and the Puppet."
Loew's—Constance Talmadge in "In Search of a Sinner," and vaudeville.
Patricia — William Russell in "The Lincoln Highwayman."
Majestic — "Enlighten Thy Daughter."

OTHER EVENTS.

Inter-Club League Baseball—Tecumseh Park, this afternoon.

WESTERN PROVINCES MENACED BY PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS

Provincial Governments Make Ready For Campaign of Extermination.

CROPS ARE ENDANGERED

Municipalities Affected Must Bear Cost of Ridding Land of Pests.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are fully alive to the danger of the grasshopper menace to the western crops. In Saskatchewan last fall grasshoppers laid eggs in from 40 to 50 rural municipalities. The eggs have been examined carefully during the last few weeks by the provincial field experts, who state the young are beginning to emerge. The Saskatchewan government department of agriculture, in an effort to fight the menace, has purchased 50,000 gallons of molasses, 90 tons of arsenic, 1,000 tons of bran, and two carloads of lemons, most of which have reached Regina. Large quantities have already been transported to the needy spots, and the cost is being borne largely by the municipalities and the Saskatchewan Government in equal shares. In case a municipality refuses to use the remedy, there is legislation already passed to employ others to poison the locusts, and the cost is charged to the local account.

Unless a good battle is waged, it is probable that in two weeks time the two varieties of the pest most dangerous may get ahead; these are the red-legged locusts and the clear-winged locusts, now beginning to be hatched.

In Manitoba the locusts are reported in Melita district in millions.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED SOON IS BELIEF OF MEN

Conference With Sir Adam Beck Is Expected Here Today.

VICTORIA DAY SERVICE

Commission Will Try To Provide Hour and a Half Trips.

Although J. N. Parker the representative of the international union of which organization the men of the London and Port Stanley form a part, had not arrived in the city up till noon. The officials of the organization were still hopeful that he would arrive in time to meet Sir Adam Beck today. They believe that a settlement may be reached. Mr. Parker was delayed in Buffalo.

As the men did not believe that the shippers in the city were aware what the men would receive under the schedule proposed by the commission and authorized by the conciliation board, they drew up a letter explaining their side of the case. This was circulated among the wholesalers and manufacturers by the men. The officials of the union said this morning that much sympathy had been won to their side by this letter.

The commission had nothing new to report this morning. Manager J. E. Richards said that everything was moving smoothly and that he was confident that the holiday crowds would be handled without a hitch.

The officials of the union said last night that they believed the strike could be settled within a few days if a conference could be arranged between Mr. Parker and Sir Adam Beck. It was thought by them that when Mr. Parker arrived in the city he would make an endeavor to meet Sir Adam.

Sir Adam Beck said when interviewed last night that he would be willing to meet Mr. Parker and to discuss matters with him. Sir Adam expects to be in the city all day.

If a settlement is not reached before the first of next week the commission is planning to operate cars at least every hour and a half on the holiday. As the excursion crowds as a rule are not as large on Victoria Day as later in the season it is expected that the service will amply accommodate Monday's crowds, according to Manager J. E. Richards.

Doubt the Claim.

The men doubt much a statement made by the members of the commission that twenty men have been taken on and are undergoing a course of instruction in operating cars, according to an official of the union. They do not know of anyone who could give instructions, as they consider that none of the officials of the road are capable of running the cars.

The commission claims that the men who are operating the cars at the present time are experts in the work. It was the officials who gave instructions to beginners who were running the cars and locomotives, one of the directors asserted.

May Be Investigated.

Because they consider the cars are being run by inexperienced men, and that thereby the lives of the traveling public are endangered, the men have reported the matter to the Dominion Railway Commission. It is expected that a man will be sent to the city to investigate the charge, and if he finds the men are incapable he will likely stop them from operating the cars.

The men do not believe that their side of the story in the matter of the scale of wages has been brought enough before the public. Many citizens believe, they assert, that all the men on the road were to receive 52 cents an hour. This is not the case. Only eight men out of 95 will receive that amount. The others will receive only from 40 cents to 50 cents an hour for an eight-hour day. An employee must have worked on the road for over four years before he receives the 52-cent scale. All men except the section men work only eight hours a day. The section men work nine hours during the summer.

Considerable freight was moved from St. Thomas to London on Friday. According to Manager Richards, the St. Thomas yards have been practically cleared. Next week will probably see a more frequent passenger service.

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM DIES.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 22.—Richard Cunningham, father of J. B. Cunningham, M. P. P. for Sault Ste. Marie, died here yesterday at the age of 86 years.

WAR MATERIALS, EVEN IF DESTROYED, BELONG TO ALLIED NATIONS

Council of Ambassadors Decide Important Point.

Paris, May 22.—The council of ambassadors today discussed the contention of the Germans that war material destroyed by them remained their property. It was decided that armaments, whether destroyed or delivered to the Allies, according to terms of the treaty, must be considered Allied property.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES CUT RAILWAY LINES TO PERSIAN CITY

Small British Contingent Is Forced To Withdraw.

London, May 22.—Official advices from Persia today state that the Bolsheviki who landed at Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, despite their promises, have cut the roads leading to Rasht, 25 miles southeast of Enzeli.

The British force, which is a small one, was forced to withdraw to Rasht, the advices add.

ARCHITECT BUSY

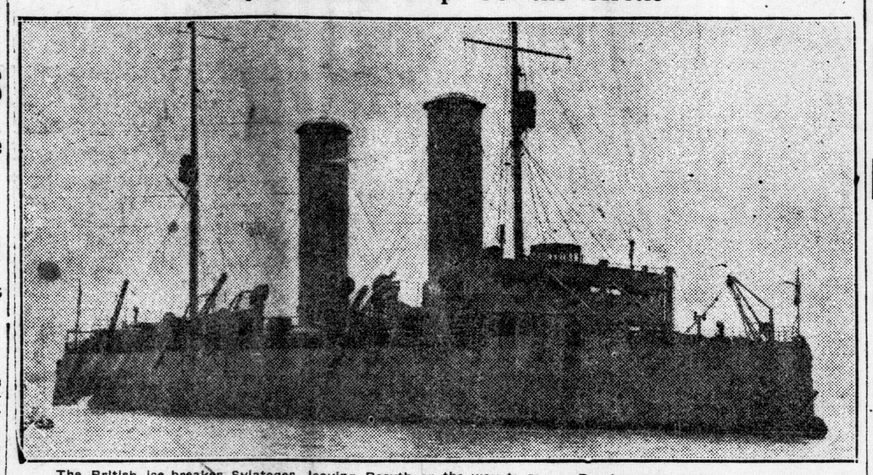
L. E. Carrothers, Board of Education, Preparing Plans for Public School Additions.

Complete specifications and plans are now being prepared by L. E. Carrothers, board of education architect, for the new additions to several London public schools, and tentative plans for the four-room school in the north-east section of the city. A report will be ready for the board next week, but it is possible that it will not be considered until the regular meeting of the board the first Tuesday in June, which happens to be June 1.

Plans for the rebuilding of the Collegiate Institute or its replacing by several new high schools in different parts of the city, will also be discussed at the board meeting.

FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev. J. R. Laverie, pastor of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, will preach his farewell sermons in that church Sunday morning and evening. He is leaving the coming week to undertake a new pastorate in Calgary.

Navy's Rescue Trip To the Arctic



The British ice-breaker Sviatogor, leaving Rosyth on the way to rescue Russian men, women and children, who are frozen in in the Kara Sea, on board the steamer Solovie. The Sviatogor is one of the two most powerful ice-breakers in the world, and is proceeding on its dangerous journey in response to a wireless S. O. S.

KILLS SISTER RATHER THAN BE DRIVEN INTO A LIFE OF SHAME

New York, May 21.—Old world traditions will clash with the new world's penal code in the trial of Maria Tucci, pretty 20-year-old Italian girl, on a charge of first degree murder, which opened today in general sessions court. The girl is charged with slaying her sister, Mrs. Angelina Conti, on March 8.

While admitting the shooting, the defence will maintain it was done to save the girl's honor.

The girl listened impassively today while Louis Mascalli, a boy friend, recounted her flight to Newark, N. J., the night of the crime.

"She confessed to me," said Mascalli. "She said, 'I shot my sister. She threatened to kill me. I think she is dead."

Mascalli also told how he had given the girl the gun used in the slaying a week before the shooting.

"She said she wanted it because her sister went out at night and left the door open," he said. A 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Conti told of seeing Maria fire the fatal shot.

The defence contends that the shooting took place during a struggle in which Mrs. Conti attempted to force Maria to accompany her "on a party." The girl, her attorneys assert, was taught to believe in the highest Italian traditions of family honor, and shot to save herself from a life of shame.

BOLSHEVIK AGENTS GETTING IN WORK IN BRITISH ARMY

Wholesale Deportations Will Follow Revelations.

London, May 22.—Disquieting incidents affecting the discipline of line regiments of the British army have occurred recently, says the Daily Sketch, and investigation has revealed the fact that agents of the Russian Soviet Government have perfected a plan to make the army a "hotbed of dissension."

Stern measures to smash this organization have been decided upon, the newspaper declares, and important arrests are imminent. In addition, wholesale deportations are to be expected.

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING WHISKEY

John Ison Will Spend Term in Ontario Reformatory.

John Ison was sentenced to an indeterminate period of from three months to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning, after pleading guilty to a whiskey theft.

On Sunday last he was seen to go to the Grand Trunk freight sheds in a taxi. On Tuesday the license officials went to his rooming-house, but the whiskey, which consisted of two cases of six-ounce bottles valued at $67.20 had been removed from there. License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside laid a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling against him, and notified the Grand Trunk of the affair.

As a result the detective department arrested Ison on Friday and charged him with the theft.

In court today he pleaded guilty to both charges. On the O. T. A. charge he was fined $200, with an option of three months in the common jail.

Magistrate Graydon declared that Ison had been let off on suspended sentence on another occasion through the solicitations of friends. It was discouraging, he said, to think that a man who had been given a chance should be so undeserving of it.

When asked what disposition he made of the stolen goods, and if he had an accomplice, the prisoner stated that he did not wish to make any statements in court, but wanted to confide in Detective Harry Down.

Sidney Sares was charged with stealing a quantity of morphine and heroin tablets from the office of a local doctor. As he was not prepared to plead this morning, he was remanded for a week.

MASS MEETING OF ST. RAILWAY MEN TONIGHT

Will Decide On the Question of Accepting 8 Cents Per Hour Increase in Wages.

The possibility of a permanent settlement of the street railway strike hangs on the result of a mass meeting which the men will hold at 12 o'clock tonight. If they decide to accept the offer made by the special committee of the city council, a special meeting of the council will be called Tuesday night, and a by-law authorizing increased fares will be introduced. If the offer is refused, however, it will leave negotiations in the same state as a week ago.

The executive of the street railway union, after a meeting with the special committee of the city council, agreed to recommend to the union that an increase of 8 cents an hour be accepted, which would give the men a maximum of 52 cents an hour. About 50 per cent of the members of the union receive the maximum wage. The men had previously asked 25 cents increase.

It is said that there is considerable difference of opinion between the men as to whether the offer should be accepted. The matter will be thoroughly threshed out at the meeting and all the men will be given an opportunity to express their views.

To give the men an increase of 8 cents an hour it will be necessary to increase fares to 5 cents cash and six tickets for a quarter, during limited hours. This will yield an additional revenue of $154,660. Of this amount, $36,000 will be required to meet bonded indebtedness and $55,000 for paving. The remainder will be used for the wages increase.

UNITED STATES WILL ACT AS ARBITRATOR IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Ambassador Wallace Makes Announcement to Diplomats' Council.

Paris, May 22.—Ambassador Wallace informed the council of ambassadors today that President Wilson has announced that the United States would accept the role of ambassador in fixing the boundaries of Armenia.

NORRIS IS AGAIN NOMINATED.

Alexander, Man., May 22.—Hon. T. C. Norris, who was elected the member for Lansdowne 24 years ago, and has been premier of Manitoba during the past five years, was nominated yesterday to succeed himself, at a convention here.

Ex-Emperor Carl is living a quiet life with his children at Prangins, on Lake Geneva, where he is often to be seen with them. Above he is shown teaching his eldest son, Prince Otto, 7 years of age, who may yet become emperor of Hungary.

KENNEDY RAPS COMMERCE AND WHEAT BOARDS

Essex Liberal Terms Board of Commerce Public Absurdity.

CHECK WHEAT EXPORTS

Prevented Sending Grain To United States To Relieve Exchange.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 21.—Condemnation of all governmental agencies and policies tending toward increased prices, while pretending to bring them down; approval of the Government's determination that there shall be no more loans, coupled with the observation that the people will lend no more, and that the banks should increase the interest on their deposits; emphatic opposition to the secrecy maintained in connection with the Government's methods of stabilizing its bonds; a scathing attack upon the board of commerce as an "absurdity," of the wheat board as an organization which had done no good thing for the country, and had prevented an adjustment of the exchange situation by diverting sale of Canadian crops from the United States to countries of Europe, where payment was in the "sweet by and by"—these constituted some of the main features of a forcible and convincing speech delivered on the budget by W. C. Kennedy, M.P., for North Essex, this evening.

The member for North Essex is one of the students of parliament, in addition to possessing a practical knowledge of business and business affairs. His speech in the House this evening created a profound impression.

Get More Information.

Mr. Kennedy paid some attention to the committee of management for Victory Bonds. He said that the public should be given more information regarding this committee. The people were entitled to know how much their bonds were worth in the open market. Most people he spoke to thought it was an outrage that this bond market should be handled by a few handpicked brokers.

Referring to the board of commerce, Mr. Kennedy said that it was absurd to have appointed such a board with a view to reducing the cost of living. There was only one way to reduce prices, and that was by greater production. He thought the board of commerce should be discharged at once.

So far as the wheat board was concerned, farmers in his county (Essex) did not want to have anything to do with it. Mr. Kennedy instanced a case where farmers just on the Canadian side of the international boundary, after a month's delay were refused a permission to export wheat to Detroit, although there, with exchange, they could have got $2.90 a bushel for it. This was at a time when the people of Canada were being urged to export as much to the United States as possible in order to correct exchange.

Steamship Subsidies.

Mr. Kennedy condemned subsidies to steamship companies, reminding the House that railways had been subsidized in the past, the money had gone into the pockets of the promoters, and the Government got the roads when they were bankrupt. He suggested that the Government economize by abolishing the different boards it had established and let the buisness of the country take its normal and legal channels.

SIX LONDON STUDENTS PASS DENTAL EXAMS

D. R. Russell Awarded Hoebner Chemistry Medal.

Final results of examinations conducted at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto show several successful Londoners on the list. In addition to capturing the College Silver Medal for general proficiency, Dean R. Russell of this city was awarded the Hoebner Chemistry Medal. The following local students passed with honors: Dean R. Russell, Wilbert S. Horne, Harry A. Renton, Sinclair Schram, Norman H. Lee and Delos C. McKay.

PETERBORO COUNCIL ASKS FOR CONCILIATION BOARD

Peterboro, May 22.—An application requesting the minister of labor to appoint a board of conciliation to mediate in the Canadian General Electric strike was embodied in a bylaw passed by the council last night, a copy of which City Clerk Armstrong was instructed to forward at once to Senator Robertson.

BETTER DAYS AHEAD FOR GERMANY PREDICT EBERT AND MUELLER AT CLOSE OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT

Bitter Party Strife Marks the Final Hours of Reichstag.

ELECTION ON JUNE 6

Majority Socialists Expect To Lose Many Seats in Contest.

SIEGE IS RAISED.

Berlin, May 22.—President Ebert has issued a proclamation raising the state of siege of Berlin, Brandenburg and the remainder of Germany wherever it was in force, excepting the districts of Duesseldorf, East Prussia, Silesia and the Province of Saxony. Decision regarding these localities relative to the return to civil jurisdiction will be reached in a few days.

Berlin, May 22.—The German Republic's first Parliament went out of existence at noon yesterday for, although its mandate is effective until the new Reichstag is convoked, it will not sit again unless summoned as a result of some great emergency.

The closing hours of the session were marked by acrimonious party strife, which resulted in the bill providing for abrogation of the military courts being left in abeyance. Obstruction by the reactionaries delayed the final vote 24 hours, and Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the chamber, afterwards was unable to muster a quorum.

The Government was subjected to a second embarrassment by being forced to ignore Thursday's vote, which was jammed through by the independent Socialists with the aid of the majority Socialists, demanding that the siege throughout the country be raised. The session ended with speeches by President Ebert and Chancellor Mueller. Both thanked the deputies for their services and predicted better days for Germany.

Socialists To Lose.

The assembly which disbanded yesterday had been under constant charges by the reactionaries of having exceeded its prerogatives. It was elected primarily to enact a constitution, elect a temporary president of the republic and provide for army reorganization.

The prediction today is that the majority Socialists will emerge losers from the elections which are to be held June 6. The Democrats also are expected to forfeit numerous seats.

The only hope expressed that the present three-party bloc will control enough votes to insure a continuation of the coalition government is based on the prospect that the Clericals will hold their own or make a slight gain.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC IS VERY HEAVY

Railroads Report Many Tickets Being Sold.

Traffic out of town over the steam roads promises to be larger than usual for this Victoria Day, despite the fact that railway rates are higher than they have ever been before. Tickets have been purchased so far is quite as large numbers as in other years, and a heavy traffic is anticipated for this afternoon and Sunday. As in other years holiday trips to Detroit and Toronto are very popular, and many tickets are being sold to all points in Western Ontario.

A great many motorists are leaving for Grand Bend, Port Stanley and other lakeside resorts.

ATTACKS THE BUDGET

W. C. KENNEDY, M. P. for North Essex, who made a forceful criticism of the new budget.

BOLSHEVIK DRIVE AGAINST POLES IS STILL PROGRESSING

Russian Reds Claim Additional Successes.

London, May 22.—The Bolshevik offensive against the Poles along the more northerly part of the front, in the region of the Beresina, is continuing to make progress, according to Friday's official statement from Moscow, received by wireless today.

CHICAGO FLIER IS IN WRECK; NO ONE HURT

Fast Train Meets With Accident Near Hamilton, Ohio.

Richmond, Ind., May 22.—No one was seriously injured in a wreck of the Chicago flier on the Pennsylvania Railroad 12 miles north of Hamilton, Ohio, early today, according to word received at the division headquarters here. Relief and wrecking trains were sent from here, but no details of the wreck have been received.

SALARIES OF P. E. I. MEMBERS ADVANCED

Opposition Leader Declines to Accept Financial Reward.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 22.—The Provincial Legislature will prorogue today after being in session since April 6. Yesterday a bill was put through increasing the salaries of the premier, commissioner of agriculture and the commissioner of public works from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars. The attorney-general's salary was raised from twelve hundred to two thousand, and the sessional indemnity of each member from two hundred to five hundred dollars. The total increase will be eleven thousand five hundred dollars. Only one member, a Liberal opposed the increases. The Opposition leader was offered a salary of one thousand dollars, which he declined to accept.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK MINISTER OF TRADE ON WAY TO BRITISH CITY

Copenhagen, May 22.—Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, who has been here since early in April in connection with Russia's trade relations, has left for London by way of Stockholm. Before leaving he signed a statement to the effect that the constitution of the central soviet has not been altered in spite of recent events.

BONIFACE IS FAVORITE.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—Boniface, from the stable of J. K. L. Ross, the Canadian turfman, is the public favorite for the Kentucky handicap at Churchill Downs this afternoon. The race, which is for 3-year-olds and up, is a mile and a quarter, and carries $10,000 added money. Weather conditions this morning promised a fast track. There are 13 starters, no overnight changes having been made in the entries.

Boniface this spring has won five of six starts, including the Clark handicap. Inability to obtain a railroad express horse car prevented Mr. Ross from sending Sir Barton, 1919 Kentucky Derby winner here to run in the race with Boniface, according to Trainer H. G. Bedwell.

MISTAKE REGARDING DIAMOND TAXATION, ROSS POINTS OUT

Jewelers' Association Official Corrects Error Regarding Levy.

Toronto, May 21.—According to Mr. O. M. Ross, secretary of the Jewelers' Association of Canada, there has been a misunderstanding with regard to the application of the new federal taxation to diamonds or gold ornaments. An Ottawa dispatch of Tuesday night gave this tax, on the authority of the Dominion commissioner of taxation, at 50 per cent. The purchased of a diamond ring valued at $500, it was stated, would be billed for $500, the price of the ring and an additional $250, the amount of the tax.

Mr. Ross states that he queried the department of taxation today, and was informed that diamond mounted jewelry comes under the head of jewelry, real or imitation, the classification of which remains as under the former tax, and the rate to be paid on an ornament of such value would be 20 per cent, or $100, instead of 10 per cent as formerly.

PEACE TREATY WITH HUNGARY IS TO BE SIGNED AT VERSAILLES

Paris, May 22.—The peace treaty with Hungary, it was decided by the council of ambassadors, will be decided in the Grand Trianon Palace at Versailles.

SEARCH FOR SUCCESSOR.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The board of governors of the Manitoba Agricultural College yesterday appointed a committee of three to look over the fields of possible eligible persons to obtain a successor to Professor J. B. Reynolds, the president, who is going to Guelph, Ont.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 76; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 69; lowest, 44.

TOMORROW—THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, May 22—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Light winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—Fresh southerly winds; warm and mostly fair, but local thunderstorms.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	42	Fair
Calgary	62	32	Clear
Winnipeg	76	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound	68	40	Clear
Port Stanley	74	44	Clear
Buffalo	66	46	Clear
Toronto	77	48	Clear
Kingston	68	50	Clear
Ottawa	74	52	Clear
Montreal	78	56	Cloudy
Quebec	66	46	Rain
Father Point	66	58	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure continues high from Ontario eastward, but the western disturbance has moved to Manitoba and will probably pass to the Great Lakes.

Rain has fallen pretty generally in Western Quebec and in Manitoba, and a few local showers have occurred in the northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.