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LOOKS LIKE REAL WAR THIS TIME

Nicaragua and Honduras are Preparing To Go At Each Other---Central America May Be Scene of a Conflict Worthy of The Name.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 22--"War is an actual condition in Central America," said under-secretary of state...

ed that the department had received telegrams corroborating this. A high official who asked that his name be not used at this time said:

GETTING AFTER THE GOVERNOR

Some Members of Quebec Legislature Think Lieutenant Governor's Residence is an Expensive Luxury.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23--(Special)-- In the provincial legislature, Spencerwood, the official residence of the lieutenant-governor, has been the cause of an interesting discussion.

FOSTER MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Young Man Who Was Injured in McGill Boxing Bout is Still in a Comatose Condition.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (Special)--Arthur Neville Foster, of Alma, N. B., the McGill student who was recently injured in a boxing bout at the college gymnasium, is reported to be in a comatose condition...

WHY NOT SEND CHIPMAN HOUSE?

Anson Gard, Writes to Mayor Searns Asking for Souvenirs of King Edward's Visit to St. John.

The mayor received a letter today from Anson A. Gard, of Ottawa, an author of all persons now living who took an active part in the entertainment to the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. on the occasion of his visit to Canada in 1860.

FIFTEEN HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF

Three More Survivors Picked Off Wreck of Steamer Berlin This Morning.

HOOK OF HOLLAND, Feb. 23--In the early hours of the morning the three remaining survivors were taken off the wreck of the British steamer Berlin, by the launch of the late Mrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms...

AN OLD AGE PENSION?

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 23 (Special)--Mr. Fringle has given notice in the house that he will move for a committee to enquire into a scheme to make provision for the aged.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Miss Clara M. Scovill was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made.

SLIGHT FIRE IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 23--(Special)--Fire broke out yesterday in a wooden building on the corner of Prince and Greaville streets but the prompt appearance of the fire department stopped its progress.

STATEMENT OF WINTER PORT BUSINESS TO DATE FOR SEASON 1906---1907

Table with columns for destination, value, and other statistics for winter port business.

WILL JEROME TRY TO PROVE THAT THAW IS INSANE NOW?

JEALOUS WOMAN KILLS LOVER

Jealousy the Motive for Murder in Chicago

Reported That This Is District Attorney's Idea.

Mrs. Thaw Badly Used Up After Her Strenuous Cross-examination, and Three Day's Rest Is Welcome to Her.

COLDEST OF THE WINTER

Mercury Went to 12 Below This Morning

This is the Coldest Reported Since February 6th 1904 When 14 Was Reached.

BOMB JUST MISSED HIM

Bomb Thrown at Chief of Police of Odessa Exploded Under His Carriage.

ODESSA, Feb. 23--A bomb was thrown beneath the carriage of the chief of police, G. V. Geseberg, as he was driving through the centre of the city this afternoon. The explosion of the bomb wrecked the carriage, severely injured the chief of police and shattered the windows of the houses in the vicinity.

WEDDINGS

Crocket-Dodge

Announcement is made of the marriage of Frederick Thomas Crockett, formerly of St. John, and Miss Cora Aleta Dodge, of Roxbury, Mass. The marriage took place in Roxbury on Wednesday last.

PROGATION APRIL 7th

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 23--(Special)--The general opinion here is that the parliament will prorogue on April 7th, after Laurier and the ministers leave for the colonial conference.

COLD WEATHER AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B. Feb. 23--(Special)--The government thermometer registered nineteen below zero last night.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 23--(Special)--The remains of late Joseph Macdonald, a normal student student who died here last night, will be taken to his former home at Longsight by the I. C. R. this afternoon.

TRAIN JUMPS OVER HIGH EMBANKMENT

Forty Are Reported Hurt in Railway Horror Early Today---While Rounding Curve Train Left Rails and Went Over Embankment Into River.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 23 (Special)--The Pennsylvania special, the fast 18 hour train on the Pennsylvania railroad, between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Black Diamond, Pa., seven miles east of Johnstown, shortly after midnight. From forty to fifty persons were injured and fourteen are reported as missing.

DRUNKS IN THE POLICE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie Summarily Disposed Of a Number of Them.

QUARANTINE WAS LIFTED

West End House Released By the Board of Health This Morning, After Thorough Disinfection.

The quarantine which has been over the West End house on South street, on account of the exposure of some of the inmates to smallpox, was lifted at noon today and the placards removed.

OBITUARY

Capt. John Burke

The death occurred in Boston last week of Capt. John Burke, formerly a resident of this city. Capt. Burke, at the time of his death was in the East Boston fire service.

Mrs. Alice Hatch

The death occurred this morning at 4 o'clock of Mrs. Alice Hatch after a lingering illness, at her son's residence, Wilby Hatch, 75 Dorchester street.

Mrs. Ann Clark

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of Mrs. Ann Clark, widow of John Clark, at her residence at Pleasant Point.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Herbert Welles, and son, Herbert Nelson Walker, left for their home in Halifax on the C. P. R. after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Robert Nelson, of Main street.

Conductor Fred Palmer, who died in Moncton yesterday after a lingering illness, was a member of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, in this city. Interment is to take place at Shadish and members of the order will look after the funeral arrangements.

The Montreal train is 3 hours late today, and the Maritime from Moncton is also 3 hours late.

WEST SIDE DREDGING IS LIVE TOPIC AROUND CITY HALL AT PRESENT

The dredging for the new berths on the west side seems to be a very live topic just at present. There is a feeling in some quarters that Mr. Mayes should not be taken off his present contract, but should continue on at the work not yet complete and that other dredges be sent here to get the wharf site ready as soon as possible.

It is claimed that the wharf now building will not be accessible to steamers until the channel between the Sand Point wharves and the proposed berths is dredged out, and it is felt that the dredge Beaver should finish this work before being allowed to go elsewhere.

PEARL CARNAGE

COMAYAGUA, Honduras, Feb. 23--(Special)--The declaration of war against Nicaragua has aroused the population to a great pitch of enthusiasm. The entire Honduran army of four men and a boy, with three ponies and a mule, has been mobilized and set out this morning for the frontier. A great battle is expected, as a force of three Nicaraguans armed with tin whistles and a drum is entrenched at Yucuaragua. President Bonilla said this morning that he would defy the United States and Mexico to interfere, and if they did he would blow up the Panama canal and proceed to overrun North America. The situation is critical.

A NEEDED REPLY

OTTAWA, Feb. 23--(Special)--In reply to a large delegation composed of intelligent citizens of all shades of politics, Hon. Mr. Fisher stated today that the government would revise its policy with regard to the carriage of one, five and ten dollar gold pieces. It was pointed out to the minister that with the cost of living advancing at such a terrific rate a man who offered only a one or a five for a vote, whether he were gritty or tory, would be in danger of mob violence. The minister saw the point, and all the new gold coins will be \$10 pieces.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS'S JOY

When Mr. Peter Binks came down town this morning he was trading on air. This was not wholly due to the state of the sidewalks, although through their agency Mr. Binks did go up in the air and down on the ice several times.



heard of fact that the arbitration committee of the board of trade of which Mr. Binks is a member, had got a job. (Lough labor has been well employed, and industries and shipping business flourishing, the arbitration committee of the board of trade has been given over to innocuous desuetude. Nobody wanted its services. Nobody would acknowledge its existence. Year followed year and its emaciated form yearned for profitable exercise, but in vain.

But this is an exceptional year. The stir about harbor works, the assessment law, the ward system and other great enterprises has set things going, and now the board's arbitration committee has got a job. We may well believe that the Ludlow will go on the route on Monday.

But the moving cause of Mr. Bink's joy was the stupendous and hitherto un-