

## THE GUNBOATS

## WILL REMAIN

Insinuations About American Battleships to be Ignored

## SITUATION UNCHANGED

Washington Surprised at the Moderation of Huerta's Message

Washington, Sept. 22.—Now that President Huerta has read his much-heralded message to the Mexican Congress, the situation remains absolutely unchanged from the point of view of the United States, according to statements in official circles. It was indicated that there is nothing in the message which calls for any action on the part of the American government, nor any change of policy.

Huerta's insinuations about the presence of American battleships in Mexican waters being unwelcome after October 25, when the six months' permission expires, were disregarded today. There is no question but what the ships will stay wherever in Mexican waters it is desired to have them, and that nothing Huerta can say will affect their movements in the slightest. It was explained that as far as the technicalities of the situation are concerned, the Mexican government would have no ground for complaint, inasmuch as the majority of the United States warships off the coast of Mexico are beyond the three-mile limit of Mexican jurisdiction. The waters of the Mexican harbors are so shallow that the battleships of necessity must remain far outside, usually five or six miles from shore. The question is dismissed as of little or no consequence at this time, as it is not believed Huerta will ever undertake to make an issue of the presence of American warships on his coast.

On the whole, administration officials were somewhat surprised at the restraint and moderation of Huerta's message. It had been thought that he might take advantage of the opportunity to vent his feelings toward the Washington government by most immoderate language and every variety of insult calculated to inspire in the Mexican populace a cheap patriotism, admiration for himself, and enmity towards Americans. It is considered here that Huerta's message was a dignified effort, and his few slaps at the United States are regarded as quite excusable, considering his natural resentment of the treatment accorded him by the Washington government.

## GOVERNMENT MAY

## ABOLISH SIR IAN

## HAMILTON'S JOB

London, Sept. 22.—The Express understands that General Sir Ian Hamilton is being considered for the position of commander-in-chief of India in succession to General Cresswell, who retires in the spring. His probable selection, says the paper, will be due principally to the fact that the government is anxious to do away with the £800,000 a year expense which it is obliged to pay out for the defence of the Indian empire, and Lord Kitchener, the Duke of Connaught found it inadvisable to hold the post of commander-in-chief of the Indian empire, and the post of commander-in-chief of the Indian empire will be abolished.

General Sir Ian Hamilton recently completed an inspection of the Canadian forces and left for England a few weeks ago. While in Canada he traveled from coast to coast, accompanied by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence. He made many friends here, and after his return sent members of the touring party mementoes of his visit.

Sir Ian has been inspector-general of the overseas forces since 1910. He has a long record of active service, having served in the Afghan War of 1878, the Boer War of 1891, the Nile expedition of 1898, the Burmese expedition, and in the subsequent engagements, including the last South African War. He was Lord Kitchener's chief of staff towards the close of the war, and commanded columns in the Western Transvaal.

Sir Ian is a writer as well as a soldier, and has written many works, including "Fighting the Future," "A Staff Officer's Scrap Book," and "A Jaunt in a Junk."

Steel Trust Eaters Manitoba  
Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The United States Steel Products Company, a New Jersey corporation, has applied for permission to do business in Manitoba. While the application does not so state, it is believed that this organization is the selling corporation of the United States Steel Trust.

CURED ECZEMA  
LIKE MAGIC

Suffered for Years—Tried All Kinds of Treatment—Surprised at Results from Dr. Chase's Ointment.

You can soon tell when people are enthusiastic about medical treatment by the language they use. After experimenting with all sorts of ointments, a vain effort to obtain relief and cure, the writer of this letter was astonished at the quick and satisfactory results obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"It worked like magic," she writes. Indeed, it is surprising the healing that is often effected in a single night by this great ointment. The stinging and itching are relieved at once, and cure is only a matter of time and patient treatment.

Mrs. Clements, 18 Strange street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have suffered from eczema for years, and after using all kinds of ointments, at last tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. It worked like magic and proved a Godsend to me. I would advise anyone suffering from eczema to try one box and be convinced." Sixty cents a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## Mutt Knew He Didn't Deserve Anything Like That

By "Bud" Fisher



## The Men Who Will Fight For the World's Championship

BY SLOANE GORDON

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"CHIEF" MEYERS, HARD HITTER OF THE GIANTS

John Tortes is another one of those big league ball players, who causes the assembled spectators at a game to put their hands up to their mouths and give an imitation of a warship which sounds like a lot of Knights of Columbus on an outing when it is getting late. This signifies the crowd is heping late. This is an Indian. He is also generally known as the "Chief."

The "Chief" has been in the National League since 1908, yet, through the compiling of a careful record, it has been proved that he has never gone to the bat without some companion giving him a word of encouragement.

The real name is not Meyers, but Tortes, John getting tired of that soon after leaving the reservation and looking around for a useful companion giving him a word of encouragement.

The story is that he went to a hotel well patronized by drummers one night, and, after closing his eyes, waved a pin around over the register and then stuck it in at random. The name on the register that turned out to be the victim of the pin, was "Meyers" and it has been Meyers ever since. The "Chief" has likewise lived up to his name and has been prosperous.

John Tortes Meyers is a mission Indian and is constructed along the lines of a mission furniture which was so popular a few years ago. Just when the electric light, for general use, was coming into vogue.

John Tortes used to be a rabbin picker out in Fresno, California, but he did not like the job and later moved down into New Mexico where he got taken on as a government interpreter and played ball on the side. The story down there is that he did more ball playing than interpreting.

One day a representative of Dartmouth College got a look at the mission furniture architecture of Meyers, was taken with it, and concluded he would just fill a cavity left in the football team through the unfortunate graduation of a star. He took Meyers back to Dartmouth to get an education, but somebody found out the "Chief" had once accepted money for playing baseball so they kept him off the football eleven, and, after about a year, the education idea went all to pieces.

Meyers began his real education with the Harrisburg club of the Tri-State league, but they did not offer him another engagement after the first season so he moved out west to Butte, Montana, where the manager of that team happened to be short a catcher. The new

boss wrote to the Harrisburg manager to inquire about Meyers' possibilities. "He hits all right, but he'll never make a catcher," came the answer. This is the word which has always been passed along with the "Chief," even when McGraw bought him in 1908 from the St. Paul club of the American League.

"Yet I am still sticking," said Meyers recently, "so I must have something." The Indian came to the Giants in the spring of 1908 and has done the bulk of the catching almost ever since. He has always been a vicious hitter and nearly drove some of the pitchers out of the league in the early months of his first season, until they discovered that ball on the inside was harder for him to connect with than those served elsewhere. However, he is still making out fairly well and takes his batting punishment regularly.

Meyers, at present, is rated to be one of the best catchers in the National League. His single fault is his lack of speed on his feet, but he throws well, is always in the game, and can stand any amount of work because of his great physical strength. But when he runs, you imagine he is marking time.

Meyers once went into vaudeville, and proved convincingly that, as an actor, he is a great ball player. He has promised never to do it again. He is twenty-eight years old and very much married.

## WHAT'S INDIGESTION?

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KENT COUNTY MAN  
KILLED BULL MOOSE  
WITH HUNTING KNIFE

The following description of an adventure of John O'Neill, a Kent County man, with a bull moose appears in the Moncton Transcript:

"Three men, one of whom was Mr. Warran, the game warden of Kent County, had passed along the road about five minutes ahead of Mr. O'Neill. They saw a big bull moose, and not being armed, they tried to frighten him off. The moose was a good distance away, but seemed to show fight, and the men immediately left the vicinity. Mr. O'Neill was hurrying along the road so as to get a glimpse of this big denizen of the forest, as by the cracking of the trees, he considered him to be a formidable beast. When going up a slight incline in the road, another big bull stepped out of the thicket, onto the path, about 15 yards from Mr. O'Neill. This was the big bull seen by the three men above referred to. He was greatly enraged, apparently waiting to try conclusions with the other big fellow that was rushing his way. Seeing Mr. O'Neill he roared, as only an enraged bull can, and poised his immense antlers, preparing to charge. It was a battle to the death. Mr. O'Neill having no rifle to kill big game, was in a very precarious position, being alone, and not even a large tree in sight. He fired and luckily hit the moose, directly back of the ear, which felled him to the ground. The bull soon regained his feet, still roaring and charged again, when Mr. O'Neill fired his second and only bullet which passed through the animal's lungs. The monster fell a second time but regained his feet and hobbled away into the thicket. Lighting a match O'Neill looked among his ammunition for a stray bullet, but could find nothing but cartridges. Undaunted he dropped his gun, and armed with a small hunting knife, he gave chase. He had only the light of the moon to guide him and after several minutes' search saw his victim on the ground in a position as if to rise again. On looking closer, Mr. O'Neill saw that one of the front feet was thrown back in such a way that the moose could not quickly rise. Mr. O'Neill then sprang on the animal's back, grasped the immense antlers and

quickly dispatched him with his hunting knife. The antlers have a spread of fully 38 inches in width, with 28 points.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR  
THE BREEDING OF  
PURE BRED ANIMALS

As announced early in the season, the Dominion Live Stock Branch has this year undertaken a distribution of pure bred male animals throughout Canada on a somewhat extensive scale. In inaugurating this policy the aim has been to aid sections where pure bred sires were lacking, and to encourage new communities in following an intelligent system in breeding. This form of assistance has proven very popular and during the past few months a large number of bulls and several stallions have been placed in various parts of the country in the hands of local associations formed specially for the purpose of handling and maintaining them. All animals placed remain the property of the Department of Agriculture, the local associations assuming the responsibility for their maintenance and management under the general supervision of officers of the Live Stock Branch.

The distribution of bulls and stallions having been brought to a close, the year the opportunity is now open to deal with applications for horses and rams. Full information regarding the rules governing the distribution and the procedure to be followed in forming the necessary organization may be had upon application to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

As it is the intention to consider only such results as are forwarded before October 20th, it will be necessary for districts desiring to take advantage of this offer to act promptly.

CANADA IRON CORPORATION

The Montreal Trust Company and Edgar McDougall were on Thursday appointed joint liquidators of the Canada Iron Corporation by a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Beaudin, following a meeting of the creditors of the company in the Practice Court. The Montreal Trust Company will look after the technical end of the liquidation, whilst Mr. McDougall will occupy himself with supervising the carrying on of the business during the liquidation. Messrs. Brown, Montgomery and McMichael are appointed attorneys for the liquidation.

In August F. F. White was appointed provisional liquidator of the corporation, but owing to his illness was succeeded later by the Montreal Trust Company, which is now named one of the permanent liquidators.

Although plans for a reorganization of the company are being worked out, this phase of the question will not be definitely decided upon until a meeting of the bondholders has passed upon it. This meeting will take place within a few weeks.

TO DEPOSE GOMEZ

New York, Sept. 20.—Jose Man Hernandez, the Venezuelan game more familiarly known as "El Mocho" sailed on the steamer Mocho for Juan, Porto Rico, today, with carefully laid plans of action whereby, it is believed, he hopes to depose President Gomez of Venezuela. These plans need a year to mature, for, although General Hernandez announced long that his country must have a change of government, of policies, and of persons, it was not until recently he seemed to have decided the hour for the effort had arrived. This decision was largely based on communications which he received from his followers in Venezuela, where he is the leader of the National party.

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NEARLY \$1,500 FOR ORPHANS

Results fully up to expectations of the committee from the Knights of P. O. E. and Knights of Columbus in the affair attended on the open the new Imperial Theatre on day night and indications are the net proceeds for the orphans about \$1,450. The committee called together as early this week, the business completed and a report issued.

The committee are endeavoring to bring the sum for the orphans to \$1,500 and the 150 souvenir program are now held for sale at twenty cents each. On Thursday afternoon Misses Wilson, daughters of W. C. Scott, west side, entertain all the orphans including the Silver Falls boys-at Imperial.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD  
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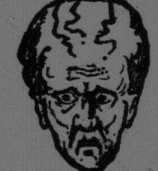
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and you have a well, playful child again. With its little system full cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good liver and bowel cleansing she always be the first treatment given.

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