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PEACE CONFERENCE
MAY BE IN TORONTO

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Auditor-General Says Government Paid Illegal Bill After Being Warned—Anti-Vaccination League To Oppose Enforcements of Regulations—Insane Prisoner Assaults Turnkey At County Jail—18 Tenders for Storm Sewer Work

ANTI-VACCINATION LEAGUE WILL FIGHT PROPOSAL TO ENFORCE THE REGULATIONS

Organization That Secured 2,100 Names Several
Years Ago Will Be Reorganized to Oppose
Compulsory Vaccination.

The Anti-Vaccination League, which secured 2,100 names against compulsory vaccination in this city several years ago will immediately reorganize if any attempt is made by the medical health officer to enforce the regulations. G. C. Raymond, of Raymond Brothers, 172 King street, stated this morning that he was confident that the league would be in the field at once if there was any attempt made to enforce compulsory vaccination. Mr. Raymond was one of those who worked against the proposal four or five years ago, and he is confident that public sentiment is still with those who object to the use of the vaccine.

The claim of the anti-vaccinationists is that smallpox is caused by unsanitary conditions, said Mr. Raymond. "We do not mean by this that individual uncleanliness is the cause, but that de-

COMPULSORY VACCINATION NOT YET CONSIDERED

Medical Officer of Health Fails
To Take Stock in Reorgani-
zation of Anti's League.

The statement that the anti-vaccination league would be reorganized if any attempt was made to enforce compulsory vaccination as a result of the recent smallpox outbreak here, is apparently one that is causing Medical Officer of Health Dr. T. V. Hutchinson little concern. "Bosh!" was the doctor's comment this morning, when informed of the announcement of the league. "We haven't decided on compulsory vaccination yet. The question would have to come before the board of health at its next meeting."

DUKE GETS BEACHVILLE CHILDREN HALF-HOLIDAY

Hears an Address of Welcome
Read by a Girl at Oxford
Village.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, May 8.—The Duke of Connaught was given a hearty welcome to the village of Beachville this morning. The school children marched to the depot carrying flags. The village was suitably decorated for the occasion.

An address of welcome to the duke was read by Miss Ada McDonald, to which he made a brief and pleasing reply, and a bouquet of flowers was presented to Princess Patricia by Miss Mary Bremner. The board of trade acted as a reception committee to welcome his royal highness.

THIS TRAIN TRAVELS THROUGH SPACE AT 300 MILES AN HOUR

Invention of French Scientist Shown in London, England, Is
Expected to Revolutionize High Speed Traction.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 8.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: A new and wonderful system which, it is claimed, will revolutionize high-speed traction throughout the world, was demonstrated in London yesterday before the mechanical experts of several of the most important British railways. This new system, which is the invention and discovery of a French scientist, Emile Bachelet, has already received an offer of a great railway chief to lay down a special five-mile circuit track in order that the enormous speed claimed for it (300 miles an hour) may be tested.

The system, as demonstrated yesterday by a model of the largest size, did all that was claimed for it. A speed of 300 miles an hour was attained, the automatic propulsion and stopping of the car were demonstrated, the position of the car at any point during the journey was indicated by an electric signal and an almost absolute absence of all vibration was obtained.

20,000 CHEER THE DUKE IN STREETS OF WOODSTOCK

City and County Councils Wel-
come Royal Party to Oxford
County.

STRATFORD, TOO, EN FETE

In Latter City H. R. H. Lays
Corner Stone of New Public
School.

[Canadian Press.] Woodstock, May 8.—The finest of fine weather, the city looking its best, with its magnificent streets and beautiful public buildings, greeted the duke and his party as they arrived here at 10 o'clock over the G. T. R. from Beachville, where they spent last night.

Met at Station. They were met at the station by Mayor Holcomb, the city councilors and their wives, Lieut.-Col. McMullen, commanding the Twenty-second Regiment; Lieut.-Col. John White, honorary colonel; a guard of honor from that regiment commanded by Capt. W. J. Taylor, read an address on behalf of the city, and the event will go down in history as one of the greatest in the memory of the city. The duke and party arrived here at 10 o'clock over the G. T. R. from Beachville, where they spent last night.

Inspected Guard. Following the usual inspection of the guard of honor and scouts, the duke was escorted through the gaily decorated streets to the new public school, where he laid the corner stone.

Welcome to Stratford. Stratford, May 8.—A vast crowd, exceeding by far even that at the opening a few months ago, jammed Stratford's new Grand Trunk depot as the Duke of Connaught's special pulled in at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

18 TENDERS FOR
STORM SEWERS

Out of Town Men Only Bid
on the Large.
Contracts.

ROAD IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Controllers Characterize Dun-
das Street East as Being
Dangerous.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, May 8.—The Chicago Record-Herald and the Chicago Inter-Ocean were purchased yesterday by James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune. The transfer of the papers was announced shortly after George Wheeler Hinman, holder of the majority of the Inter-Ocean bonds, had bought the Inter-Ocean for \$50,000 in a receiver's sale in the federal court.

BUY'S NEWSPAPERS

The two papers will be merged and published as the Record-Herald.

any point during the journey was indicated by an electric signal and an almost absolute absence of all vibration was obtained. The train travels through space without visible means of support, either above or below. At a wizard touch it is away like a flash, defying all laws of gravity. Mr. Bachelet's system is made possible by the discovery that the effect of a magnetic field on certain metals is to repel instead of attract. One of these metals is aluminum, and the effect of magnetic electricity on aluminum is a great factor in working the air train. As soon as the electric influence is set in motion, the coils, instead of attracting can push it away, with the result that it is raised and held suspended in the air clear of tracks, the only connection between the car and the true being the brushes used for contact purposes.

GOVERNMENT PAID NO ATTENTION TO AUDITOR-GENERAL

He Protested Against Illegal
Payment of Extras to Pacific
Coast Construction Com-
pany Over a Year Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 8.—The auditor-general told the public accounts committee this morning that the payment of ten thousand dollars for extras to the Pacific Coast Construction Company was illegal. He said that he had protested to the Minister of Marine and the Government more than a year ago. From that day to this there had been not even an answer to the protest.

The statement of the auditor-general created a profound sensation.

HAYNES MUST HANG

Stay of Execution Refused By Trial
Judge Drysdale.

[Canadian Press.] Halifax, N. S., May 8.—Judge Drysdale refused again today to interfere in the case of Haynes, the Sydney murderer, who has been sentenced to be hanged today. As a result of the confession made by Haynes, implicating two others, the department of justice at Ottawa was communicated with, with a view to obtaining a stay of execution. The department referred the matter to Justice Drysdale, the trial judge, who advised that Haynes was not to be hanged today. Haynes is to be hanged between noon and midnight today.

COLONEL HUGHES, IN WARLIKE SPIRIT, BEGINS AN ASSAULT

Begins Annual Attack on
Treasury in a Five
Hours' Speech.

LAUDS SPIRIT OF WAR

Congratulates Himself That He
Is Not Afraid of
Quebec Priests.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 8.—Canada's War Lord today launched a campaign for his annual millions. He made a five hours' attack on Parliament to reach the Dominion treasury over which it stands guard. At midnight truce was declared for the day. The casualty list was long and the attack had not succeeded. Hostilities will be resumed tomorrow.

The talk was all of war. Col. Hughes volleyed and thundered words about regiments, squadrons and batteries. Armories and armaments, bayonets and bullets of lace and glitter, boy scouts, cadets and nursing sisters were all flung forward in one splendid charge upon the defenders of the treasury chest. From the secure attitude of the galleries a great crowd of non-combatants hung breathless above the carnage. The floor of the Commons chamber smoked with eloquence. A line of honorary colonels in the front of the spectators nodded their encouragement of the Minister of Finance.

The closure rule which got the naval aid bill through last session almost prevented hostilities breaking out today.

FALLS FROM BRIDGE BUT IS RESCUED

Workman Has Close Call From
Death at New Wharfedale
Road Structure.

Tom Warren, an employee of Bain & Ross, contractors for the new Wharfedale road bridge, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday, when he fell from the middle pier into the river. He was carried down stream by the swirling current, which was unusually high because of the floods at Ingersoll and other places along the south branch of the Thames, and only the quick action of Alf. Killer, a fellow employee, saved his life.

Warren was attempting to get a hook on a central pump at the end of the pier when he fell off. As he swept by Killer, who was in a boat tied to the pier, the latter managed to seize an arm and hold him.

Warren was pulled into the boat and carried to shore. He will be confined to his bed for some days as a result of the shock and exposure, a severe cold having been the latter's sequel.

Workmen Marooned. Two of his fellow workmen had an unpleasant experience on Wednesday, when they became marooned for three hours on one of the supports now under construction. They had gone out to light the

MEN WHO ARE HOLDING OFF WAR IN MEXICO; MEDIATING IN A WASHINGTON STREET



Left to right are Eduardo Suarez, Chilean minister; Domicio da Gama, Brazilian ambassador, and Romulo S. Naon, Argentine minister, leaving the home, in Washington, D. C., of the last mentioned, after a conference. These are men who will meet in Niagara Falls, Ontario, on May 18, to endeavor to settle the Mexican-American differences.

INSANE PRISONER STRIKES TURNKEY

Hits Him Over Head With Heavy Keys Cutting
it Open, When Attempt Is Made to Place
Him in Cell.

When in a mad frenzy Richard Portsmouth, an insane prisoner at the county jail, resisted an attempt to place him in a cell, Turnkey Thomas L. Sproule Wednesday night received injuries that might have had more serious consequences. From the moment that Portsmouth was brought from Delaware Village as being dangerously insane, he raised trouble around the jail. Turnkey Sproule was attempting to put him in his cell when he resisted. The turnkey

SAYS SHE COULDN'T FIND WORK AND WAS FORCED ONTO STREETS

Girl Arrested in North End Garage Tells Story That
Results in Police Raid and Arrest of Quartette
—All Ordered Out of Town.

As the result of a story told Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today by Annie Ackard, an 18-year-old St. Thomas girl, who was taken out of a private garage in the north end by the police late last night, Constables J. Middaugh and Jas. Oakley today, on a warrant, raided a room at 316½ Dundas street, and arrested Rose Hubert on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame; Mabel Evans, with being an inmate, and Charles Fitzpatrick and John Pierce, of St. Thomas, with being frequenters.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night: Highest, 68; lowest, 59.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 48.

Forecast. Fresh to strong winds, mostly east and north; a little cooler and showery, chiefly tonight and on Saturday.

U. S. A. CONSIDERS INCREASING FORCE AROUND VERA CRUZ

Situation Appears to Be Criti-
cal and Uneasiness Is
Shown.

NONE LAND AT TAMPICO

British Embassy Warns Oil Men
Against Trying to Return
There.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 8.—Representatives of 65 oil companies with interests in the region of Tampico met here last night and adopted resolutions asking President Wilson to restore American gunboats in Tampico harbor, to afford protection for Americans operating in the oil district. A committee of five was appointed to go to Washington immediately and place the request before the President.

According to the resolutions, there is great danger that the wells near Tampico will take fire, resulting in perhaps the complete destruction of a great source of the world's supply.

Cannot Land at Tampico. Galveston, Texas, May 8.—The British ambassador at Washington today telegraphed Charles S. H. Percival, British consul at Galveston, that it would be inadvisable for anyone to leave Galveston at this time for Tampico, as no one would be allowed to land. It is believed here that Rear-Admiral Radock, commanding the British forces at Tampico, has advised the British ambassador that further trouble is anticipated.

Increase Force at Vera Cruz. Washington, May 8.—It has been learned on good authority that the War department had under consideration early today an adequate reinforcement of the command of Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz, to carry out any movement that might be necessary into the interior of Mexico. The question was later 1.1. before the President and his cabinet by Secretary of War Garrison.

Reinforcements to Go. War department officials, it was stated, decided that reinforcements were needed for the protection of life and property at Vera Cruz at the late conference of Secretary Garrison and the general staff last night. The secretary and his advisers went over the entire military situation at Vera Cruz and other points in Mexico before reaching this decision.

Breaking Armistice. Mexico City, May 8.—Estevan Ruiz, acting minister of foreign relations, has complained to the American mediators that American troops were landing in Vera Cruz, and that other military preparations were in progress there, thus breaking the armistice.

have replied that the American mediators have wired, it is announced, that they will make representations regarding the matter to President Wilson.

The Foreign Office has issued a statement thanking the mediators. It says: Continued on Page Eleven.

NEW EVIDENCE IN BECKER'S DEFENCE

Priest and Warden, Who Heard
"Dago Frank's" Confession,
Called, But Testimony May
Not Be Admitted.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 8.—Another panel of 100 talesmen is being drawn for the second trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, charged with having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal. This will make a total of 400 talesmen, fifty more than were drawn for the first Becker trial.

While the work of obtaining the jury drags slowly on, the possibility of sensational testimony is rumored. Process servers for the defence yesterday subpoenaed warden Clarence and the Rev. William Cashin, the Catholic chaplain at Sing Sing prison. This action gave rise to the supposition that Warden Clarence and Father Cashin have been summoned to tell of the eleventh hour confession of "Dago Frank" Croft, in which the condemned gunman was credited with having declared that "Becker had nothing to do with the murder of Rosenthal." Whether or not the Croft confession will be admitted in evidence is problematical. District Attorney William, it is known will Continued on Page Eleven.

WANT MORE MONEY

Hydro Employees Will Petition For In-
crease.

The public utilities commission will have a petition this afternoon from the hydro linemen, foremen, metermen, operators and other electrical workers, for a general salary increase. The request will be sent on to the association of hydro engineers and managers for consideration. Foremen of wiring gangs are now getting \$5.50 a month in London, and work seven days a week. The electrical workers have a union, and it is understood that their greatest demand, next to that for a general increase of wages, is for a straight eight-hour day.