

HUNDREDS KILLED IN MEXICO WHEN SOLDIERS FIRE AT CROWD

Terrible Loss of Life in
Fight at Zacatecas.

CITY IS UNDER MILITARY RULE

Bands of Mexicans Reported To
Be Gathering at Many
Points.

[Associated Press.]
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21.—One hundred persons were killed in rioting which took place at Zacatecas in the interior of Mexico, opposite Tampico, Saturday night, according to reports received here. Soldiers fired into the struggling body of rioters with disastrous effect. One hundred is the lowest estimate of the loss of life, which may reach five hundred.

The American consular agent at San Antonio, stating that the town was in a state of terror, and that the loss of life was not less than one hundred. No details were given out here, except that a company of soldiers were ordered to fire upon a vast crowd of rioters which thronged the streets.

Zacatecas is the capital of the state of Zacatecas in Central Mexico, about 500 miles from the United States line. News of the riots did not reach the outside world until late Sunday, although the battle took place Saturday night. It is stated that quiet has now been restored by placing the city under rigid military rule. The latest reports are that the slain are still lying in the street.

Attacks Reported.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21.—Reports that bands of Mexicans had crossed the river at different points cannot be verified.

County officers and United States river guards state they have no positive information of trouble, but have heard rumors of an invasion and attacks at different points.

It is reported that riots have taken place at Alamez, 70 miles south, in Mexico, and several have been killed there. The report is unconfirmed.

A Big Fight.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Del Rio, Texas, on the Mexican border, 250 miles east of El Paso, states that a battle of a fight which is supposed to have taken place near here early last night.

HENRI BOURASSA TO SIR WILFRID

Nationalist Leader Replies to the
Open Letter of the
Premier.

MAKES WILD CHARGES

Goes Back to the Campaign of 1896
and Resurrects Alleged Election
Crises.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Henri Bourassa attaches his own signature to a reply in Le Devoir to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter to La Presse. He says:

"Commandant Fortin may be the father of the Canadian navy. That is possible; but Sir Wilfrid's navy is only Canadian in time of peace; it is imperial in time of war. Mr. Fielding proclaimed it, Laurier admitted it, Mr. McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, confirmed it, and so did Mr. Broderick and Sir Frederick Borden. And this is what constitutes the difference between the navy of Commander Fortin and the navy of Commander Laurier, which is absolutely imperial."

May Play With Facts.
"Mr. Laurier may play with history by going back to 1852, but he will cause no one to forget that fifty years after Wilfrid Laurier declared that for Canada to adopt the policy he championed today would be a crime and a suicide. Sir Wilfrid Laurier treats as demagogues those of his opponents who speak of coming conscription, but as an advocate and doctor of laws he must know that the forced enrollment of sailors flourished in England scarcely (Continued on Page Eight)

PUBLICITY AGENT RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Carruthers Decides to Devote
Time to Business.

Publicity Agent Carruthers has handed in his resignation, and it will be considered by the council tonight. "I have business interests which will yield me better returns than my present situation," said Mr. Carruthers. "I am not quitting because of any difference with the aldermen, but merely because I can do much better elsewhere."

It is understood that the council will accept the resignation. The appointment of a successor will go over to next year's council.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CHATHAM.
Chatham, Nov. 20.—Walking on the street with her 19-year-old daughter, Mrs. Hock, aged about 60, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night. The little girl gave the alarm at the police station; Dr. Charteris was summoned, but the woman lived only a few moments. Heart trouble, aggravated by rapid walking after a hearty supper, was the cause of death.



MR. C. E. CARRUTHERS,
Publicity Agent of London, Who Will
Resign Tonight.

AMERICANS IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Unionists Are Dragging Them
Into Controversy for Political
Purposes.

HOT AFTER THE IRISH

Conservatives Are Trying To Raise
the old Bugaboo of Home Rule
Dangers.

London, Nov. 19.—Americans will probably resent being compelled to play an unwilling but important part in the greatest political campaign which has disturbed the modern history of the British Empire. There are many in this country who believe that the American role will prove a decisive factor in the coming election. That role, nevertheless, is a false one in every representative sense.

It has been heralded throughout the country during the past few days by the Unionist leaders and press that the present constitutional crisis has been forced to a premature conclusion solely by the dictatorship of Redmond and that his dictatorship has been made possible only by the backing of American dollars. He is the "black angel," to use Premier Asquith's friendly phrase, who threatens the British constitution by means of American support. The "dollar prince," he has been dubbed by the other side, and even Mr. Balfour expressed his resentment that a man without loyalty to the empire should be permitted to influence British institutions with the aid of foreign gold.

Sentiment Causes Surprise.
All Americans know, of course, that Redmond's fund is almost exclusively from Irish-American and Canadian pockets. Tell an Englishman that American sympathy with the Irish causes is limited to the modest aspiration that Ireland shall receive such a degree of home rule as will enable her to govern herself.

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LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS BELFAST DIVINE

Adelaide Street Congregation
Extends Invitation to Rev.
J. H. Boyd.

A unanimous call has been extended by the members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church to Rev. J. H. Boyd, president-elect of the Baptist Home Mission Society of Ireland. The call will be presented to Mr. Boyd in person today.

Rev. J. H. Boyd is preaching in this country at the present time in aid of the Baptists of Ireland. He was in this city a week or so ago and conducted special services in Adelaide Street Church and Talbot Street Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Boyd has been connected with mission work in Ireland for some years, and resides in Belfast. He is the founder of the open-air meetings which are held by the Baptists in that country, and which were subject to such severe treatment at the hands of mobs. He is a splendid speaker, and an able preacher.

The vacancy in the pulpit of this church was caused by the removal of Rev. T. T. Shields to Jarvis Street Baptist Church, of Toronto.

A NEW STORY ON WEDNESDAY

The Tracy story running in The Advertiser will conclude tomorrow. On Wednesday the first installment of another story will begin. It will be of a different type. The name of the author, Bertha M. Clay, is known to millions. "The Daughter of a Prodigal," her latest work, has not yet been published in book form. The serial rights have been secured from her agents by The Advertiser. It is a lively and exhilarating work, a clean and pure romance.

GOT SIX MONTHS.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 21.—Police Magistrate Fraser this morning sentenced James Webster, porter at the Arlington Hotel here, to six months in the common jail for appropriating a quantity of liquor and provisions to his own use. The man pleaded guilty to the charge.

KING CONGRATULATES SIR WILFRID

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The text of the birthday message, which Sir Wilfrid received from King George, is as follows:

"Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K. C. M. G., Ottawa:
"Please accept my sincere congratulations on your sixtieth birthday. May you be blessed with many more years of health and prosperity."
("Signed) GEORGE R. I."

ASK THE CITY TO GUARANTEE \$150,000 OF TRACTION BONDS

London and Northwestern Will Present an Application Tonight—
City Is Offered the Sulphur Baths For \$16,000.

There will be many applications for fixed assessments at tonight's meeting of the city council, three applications, in addition to those already in hand, having been received since the special meeting. They are from E. Leonard & Sons, Wortman & Ward, London Brass Foundry Company, and the London Foundry Company.

A proposition to purchase the mineral bath at the foot of Dundas street will be submitted. The whole property will be offered for \$16,000, or the baths alone for \$4,000. The first proposition includes practically all the land on Thames street from Dundas to York street. It may be submitted in the form of a bylaw to the people. Then there will be the application of the London and Northwestern Railway to have the city guarantee \$150,000 worth of bonds for fifteen years. A debate will probably follow on this.

A Proposed Bridge.
The bylaw asking the citizens to set aside \$50,000 for a bridge on the

ENGINE ON FAST G. T. R. EXPRESS WAS DITCHED NEAR CHATHAM

The International Limited Had Close Call for Very Bad Wreck at
Diamond—The Tender and Coach Were Also
Off the Track.

Windsor, Nov. 19.—Hon. J. O. Reame, Ald. H. J. McKay, John T. Reynolds and A. G. Roberts, of this city, passengers on board the Grand Trunk International Limited from Toronto, due here at 10:45 last night, from London, had a narrow escape, when about two miles this side of Chatham the train ran off the derailed, where the C. P. R. crosses the Grand Trunk, landing the large engine, the coal tender and combination car in the ditch. The engine, on account of the slowness of speed at which they were travelling at the time, other serious damage was averted. The engine, tender and car have not yet been replaced, and the passengers were obliged to wait until 3 a.m., coming home on a Wabash train.

The passengers received a slight shake-up, but no one was hurt, not even the engineer, Edward Hardman, of Toronto,

who went down the bank with the engine. The engine did not turn completely over, but rested on its side. Further catastrophe was averted by the fact that Hardman had complete control of his engine, and applied the emergency brake at the proper time.

At the time the accident happened the train was moving slowly. It was stated that the light on the semaphore was out, which was the sign to stop. The engineer slowed up, but did not stop, it appearing that he received a hand signal to come ahead.

The prior car and coach, which were left on the track, arrived at Windsor this morning, being brought in by No. 21, due here at 10:16. It was an hour late on account of having to pick up the two cars, the trucks of the front one in which the Windsor men were riding, being off the track.

MAYOR WOULD MAKE RATES UNDER THOSE OF COMPETITOR

Proposes That Discount On Domestic Lighting Be 25 Per Cent
Instead of 10 Per Cent, But Board Decides That
Present Figure Is Lowest Possible.

At the meeting of the water commissioners held on Saturday afternoon Mayor Beattie moved that the discount for domestic lighting be 25 per cent, instead of 10 per cent, the present rate.

"My object in making the motion is this," explained his worship. "We are in this game with competition. How serious that competition will be, the future alone will show. In a business fight, the object should be to get rid of the opposition as soon as possible. Let us cut our rates lower than the very best of the London Electric can offer. Let us get down below them, so that there will be no uncertainty as to who is furnishing the cheapest light. I do not think the city's is the cheapest at the present time."

Chairman Pocock thought the present rate was as low as they could give just now.

"We are running our own business," he stated. "We need not worry about the city's rates. We are selling our own goods and we should go our own way, paying no more attention to them than if they never existed."

"They could not offer competition very long if they were compelled to bring their rates down much lower," commented his worship. "If it is a fight, let us go right at it."

"My own bill for a year show that at 5 cents a kilowatt, the London Electric is underselling the city," declared Mr. Beattie. "My case is by no means isolated. We should meet by prices, and go them one better if necessary to obtain control of the business. When we have a monopoly we can adjust the price to meet the cost."

A statement was shown in which it was proved that the cost of power to the city was a fraction over 1 cent a kilowatt, leaving the city a balance of 2 cents to work on.

Commissioner Darch stated that he was furnishing the city with light, and he was not to be taken in by the problem to discuss it at length. He took the stand, however, that the city should meet the competition.

The board decided to allow the rates to remain as they are at the present time.

"We will come out all right," declared Chairman Pocock.

RURAL DEANERY SELECTS RECTOR OF ST. JOHNS

The Rev. W. T. Hill, M. A.
Elected to Succeed Late
Canon Dann.

A meeting of the Rural Deanery of East Middlesex was held this morning in Bishop Croydon Hall at 11:30 for the purpose of electing a rural dean to succeed the late Canon Dann. Bishop Williams presided, and those present were Dean Davis, Canon Smith, Canon Hague, Rev. W. T. Hill, Rev. T. B. Clarke, Principal Walker, Prof. Jenkins, Rev. A. L. Clarke, Rev. H. Sutton (Dorchester), and Rev. G. B. F. Doherty.

On the first ballot the vote was not clear, and the second and third resulted in a tie between Rev. W. T. Hill, M. A., rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and Rev. G. B. Sage, Rector of St. George's Church, West London. It was then announced that Rev. Dr. Sage did not desire election, and on his withdrawal Rev. W. T. Hill received the honor. His election was then declared unanimous and he was appointed by Bishop Williams.

Crippen's Petition Was Refused

[Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 21.—Dr. Crippen's petition for a reprieve was denied today, the home secretary announcing that he declined to interfere with the sentence of the court. Crippen will be executed on the morning of Nov. 23.

NEW ENGINEER NAMED BY WATER COMMISSION

Mr. Willis McLachlan, of Dundas,
Appointed to Succeed
Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Willis McLachlan, of Dundas, one of the engineers of the hydro-electric commission, was engaged today by the water commissioners as an electrical engineer, and he will take charge of the three stations—the Horton, Street, the Springbank, and the East End substation, until such a time as there are sufficient operators instructed in the work to run the different plants. When that is done, he will have supervision of all falls of water in the city.

In answer to the board's request on Saturday, Mr. McLachlan arrived in the city at noon today, and looked over the plants. He met the board at noon, and after a short conference, he agreed to come to London.

There was difficulty in coming to an early date. Mr. McLachlan will report at an early date.

Mr. H. Payne, who installed the producer gas plant at C. S. Hyman & Co.'s, was appointed an assistant, and he will be in charge of the pumps and gas system at the Horton station.

Other minor matters of business were discussed. Those present were Chairman Pocock, Commissioners E. J. Darch, John H. Chapman, William Wyatt, Mayor Beattie, Head Engineer Van Clee, Manager Dark and Secretary Elliott.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Rain or Sleet.
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Toronto, Nov. 21—8 a.m.
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Calgary. 30—20. Fair.
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TODAY'S WEATHER.
The East—Freshly and westerly with westerly winds; fair and cool.

Lake Superior—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; cloudy and cool, with local snow flurries.

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HUSBAND FOUND AFTER 14 YEARS

Confronted by London Wife, He
Again Disappears in an
American City.

A VERY STRANGE STORY

Man Said He Was Quite Willing to
Allow Matters to Remain as
They Are.

The strange story of a London lady locating her husband in a western city after nearly fifteen years, during which time he was given up as dead, and of his subsequent denial of her when unexpectedly confronted, is contained in information received here Saturday by relatives of the couple.

According to the story they were married some twenty years ago here and had one child. He was the son of a London hotel proprietor, and was well known in business, while her relatives were also quite prominent.

Fourteen Years Ago.
Fourteen years ago he was last heard of when a letter was received stating that he was seriously ill in a hospital in a Michigan town.

Goods and money were sent to him but he was not heard of from that time until a week ago. The wife, with the child, went to Chicago after his disappearance and resided with brothers supporting herself and the baby. Another brother lived in Portland, Me., and she was about to go there when she started for that city on a visit. On her return she passed through St. Paul, stopping over to visit a family of former Londoners, who left a couple of years ago. It developed that some person had heard of the husband, who made his home in a boarding-house in that city.

Husband Confronted.
A few days ago the wife went to the place and confronted her husband.

At first, it is said, he denied knowing anything of her, but later claimed that he thought she was dead. However, the conversation ended abruptly and he left the place explaining that he was quite satisfied to allow things to remain as they are.

The wife has returned to Chicago and is said to be willing to forget her experience.

SIR WILFRID WAS 69 ON SUNDAY

Canada's Premier Celebrated Another Birthday Anniversary
at Ottawa.

HIS VIGOR IS UNIMPAIRED

Quiet and Kindly in Manner, He Is
the Ideal Host to
Visitors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 21.—On Sunday Sir Wilfrid Laurier celebrated his 69th birthday, and political friends and enemies alike wished him "many happy returns of the day."

It never sounds quite right to refer to Sir Wilfrid as the Grand Old Man, even though Father Time himself insists that 69 years have slipped away since he opened his eyes in the lovely little village of Arthursville, in the little town of Chateauguay, in the Canadian province of Quebec. Some say Canada's premier seems to be associated with a Ponce de Leon spring of perpetual youth, though the aloescent and venerable in length of service, most of his hair and left the remainder decidedly white. Still, he carries himself like a man of half his years.

His spare, upright, shaggy figure betrays no mark of the encroaching years. His face, too, retains its appearance of youth, at least at distance. He looks closely and you will see the little crow's feet here and there. The wide, firmly-molded mouth shows no droop; the head is as erect as ever.

A Trying Session.
Whatever Sir Wilfrid is physically, he is mentally as young as ever, with the same keenness of vision and grip of fact and circumstance. He is entering now on a session which might well make a younger man hesitate. If signs go for anything, and parliamentary programmes carry any weight, the session which is opening will be a fight from the drop of the pen.

Sir Wilfrid's party got a nasty face on the 3rd of November, and the Conservatives feel new life coursing through their veins. The navy policy, the Euclid Congress, and reciprocity are all fine raw material for coming fights, and parliamentaries are like powder factories—you never know when a spark is going to send the whole thing up in the air. The prevention of sparks is part of Sir Wilfrid's duty—and there are many people in the chamber who are exceedingly fond of striking matches.

A Generous Opponent.
The "sunny" smile is a phrase which has been worked to death. Let us drag it out again just for a minute, to say what a really valuable asset it is. The

FOR THE "DEATHS"

Essex County Man Left Charity to
Calvinists and Lutherans.

Windsor, Nov. 19.—Joseph Paine, of the Township of Merse, Essex County, left the "remainder" of his estate to be disposed of in a way that is not very clear. The clause ran:

"The remainder I want to be sent to the Bible and Tract Society, to be given to the poor and to the hearings of the Calvinistic and Lutheran doctrine."

The Upper Canada Bible Society and the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society both lay claim to the remainder. Chief Justice Meredith raised the question as to whether it was not outside their charter right to distribute charity, and reserved judgment.

MEDS AND FACULTY MEET TOMORROW

Conference Arranged to Settle
Trouble Over Recent
Row.

STUDENTS TO APOLOGIZE

Must Be Good in Future on Pain of
Losing Their Entire Year.

The first and second year students are still absenting themselves from lectures at the Medical School at the request of the faculty.

There was a meeting of the governing body on Saturday night, when the situation was discussed at some length. A request was received from the students asking that they be allowed to state their side of the case and it was decided to hold a meeting on Tuesday morning in the classroom, at which all the students and members of the faculty will be present.

It is understood that there was a discussion as to what punishment should be meted out.

Some wanted the students to be placed under heavy bonds to keep the peace. However, the general impression was that the suspension had cooled the ardor of the youths, and henceforth there would be an absence of rows such as that of last week.

The students will likely be admitted to lectures by making suitable apologies, and guaranteeing on pain of losing their year to refrain from any further demonstration.

"We did not decide upon anything except this," said Dr. Waugh, the registrar. "We will hold a meeting on Tuesday, at which the students will be present, and the question will be settled at that meeting. We did not dispose of the trouble, but merely arranged for the meeting."

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI DIES AT ASTAPOVA

His Wife Was With Him When
the End the End
Came.

HEART WAS WEAKENED

Constant Stream of Peasants Gathered
Around Hut to See Him.

[Associated Press.]
Astapova, Russia, Nov. 20.—Early this morning Count Leo Tolstoy died in the little hut in which he lived when he was first taken ill. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

Throughout a heartbreaking night a motley crowd, made up of the most varied elements imaginable, pressed around the low hut. These were distant relatives of the aged author, Tolstois, villagers, and many churchmen, among them the Abbot Varsovanov, who had been with him until the end of seeing Tolstoy and extending to him the olive branch on behalf of the church.

All alike stood spellbound, knowing that a matchless personality was departing as the Sunday dawn dispelled the foggy, raw November night. Virtually the whole population of Astapova was there. Then a voice from the hut came quietly: "Leo Nicholaevitch is dead."

There was a moment of silence. Then every head was bowed and there were sounds everywhere of sobbing.

One called out: "His heart was burst by his unbounded love for humanity," and this and similar phrases ran from mouth to mouth through the weeping Russians gathered there.

Peasants View Body.
Later in the day all the peasants in the district flocked here. Nona was excluded from the death chamber, through which there was a constant stream of visitors, including many school children. The chamber was decorated with pine branches. The body has been given permission to photograph the body if they wish. At Gungzheng, the sculptor, will take a death mask.

It is stated that Tolstoy expressed a wish to be buried on the hill at Yasnaya Poliana where he played as a child, but that the funeral should be held in the hut (Continued on Page Three).

GET NAME ON LIST CITY CLERK URGES

Will Keep His Office Open Tomorrow
Night for the Purpose.

City Clerk Baker will be in his office on Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m., to give those whose names may have been omitted from the voters' list an opportunity of having them put on.

During the year a large number of people move, and in the change of residence it often happens that several names are left off. We can make corrections up to Nov. 23, and in order to be accommodated those who find it impossible to get down in the day, the office will be open tomorrow night. It is important that all who wish to have their names added to the list should see me," said Mr. Baker.

NOT READY FOR TEST

Niagara Energy Not Turned on Today
as Expected.

Niagara power has not yet been turned on at the transformer station on Hamilton road.

It was expected that a test would be made today, but the machinery was not quite ready. A start will be made this week, however, and in all probability will be witnessed by the local commission.

The line into the city distribution station will be completed in a day or two.