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AUTHORITIES WORK TO FORTIFY PLACE

Rebels Beaten In Stiff Fight And Seventy-five Killed— Situation Is Serious

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 1.-The authoricity, regard the situation as so that they are fortifying the city ready for an attack from the inctos. Sandbags have been placed und the barracks occupied by fednes have been secretly placed in the thwestern part of the city. Heavy es have also been placed around the racks and customs house.

erable numbers, and openly boast of ir intention of taking the city withthe next week. The streets of arez are patrolled by soldiers night. nd day. There is no change in the xican Central railway situation, toght, traffic on that line south from narez being entirely suspended. One used in blowing up the tracks of the exican Central to prevent insurrectos ing the marooned trains. All amusements in Juarez were closed at 9 spending the night in El Page Usig States troops from Fort Bliss have been stationed at the American end of the two bridges crossing the Rio

located four miles north of El Paso on refutation in the highest court of Eng-

All persons crossing the Rio Grande tonight are being subjected to the of the Liberator,

meters south of Juarez last night, and twelve months' imprisonment. are advancing toward the city.

A Rebel Reverse were killed in a battle at Sierro Monija, honorable man would recoil. near San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, January according to an official telegram retime, but it became specially irritating dated the day of the battle, was delay- George's accession. As published

north, the other south. Railroad als here said they had received such marriage had been recorded.

rain crews or passengers, but times in her life. to Maderia, over the Mexican the absence of his accuser. hwestern, was resumed yesterday The proceedings came to a dramatic

Growing More Serious

ting as to the present situation. ll outbreaks in Oaxaca and Vera are reported to have been put

"Porky" Flynn's Victory LONDON, Feb.1.-Porky Flynn Boston, tonight won a fight with Jack Burns, of California, at the Olympic, but he failed to knock Burns out. Though terribly punished, Burns man-aged to last out the twenty rounds.

Volcano Still Active

Arge Force Of Insurrectos Expected To Reach City Across
River From El Paso In Day
Or Two

Volcano Still Active.

MANILA, Feb. 2.—The eruption of the Taal volcano continues unabated, but the government's organized relief has prevented serious suffering by those who escaped from the stricken territory. A development company has offered transportation and work on new homes to 2,000 families. The historic Taal church was badly damaged, but not destroyed.

Boxer's Hard Luck.

PARIS, Feb. 1.-Harry Lewis, the PARIS, Feb. 1.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight, won from Blink McCloskey in what was scheduled to be a fifteen-round fight. McCloskey abandoned the contest after the third round as the result of a curious accident, his seconds throwing ammonia instead of water in his -Washington Advices Say face, which temporarily destroyed the sight of his only eye.

South American Exploration RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 1.-The govern ment has appropriated \$10,000 towards of Juarez, across the river from the expenses of the expedition which, under the leadership of Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, will traverse the eleventh parallel of latitude between the Araguaya and Madeira and the barracks occupied by fed-troops, and a large number of and its Indian inhabitants practically nothing is known. Mr. Landor is now

Insurrectos are reported as within ss than 100 miles of Juarez in conderable numbers, and openly boast of FOR LIBELLER

ndred Mexican cavalry left Juarez Edward Myllus Gets Punishment For Publication Of Slanderous Story About King George .

Company "E" of the Twenty-Third ally married a daughter of Sir Michae Infantry has been sent to the smelter, Culme-Seymour, was given complete

Edward Mylius, agent and distributor EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 2.—A message tale last November, was tried on a received at 1.25 this morning says that charge of seditious libel, promptly con-00 insurrectos detrained forty kilo- victed and given a maximum penalty of support the agreement.

In pronouncing sentence, Lord Chief MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—Seventy- was madequate to: one that was upon His was inadequate for one who had chosen ive rebels and twelve federal soldiers Majesty from the use of which every

The story had been current a by the cutting of the telegraph Edward H. James, editor of the Libin in the fight were Vasquez Orizco, of the Duke of Clarence, his eldest er of one of the leaders in the re- brother, and before Prince George betionary movement, and Jesus came heir to the throne, the future trip. heco, who has taken part in the in- king visited Maita, where he fell in love rection in the north. Many rifles with and married Mary Elizabeth Culme- Senate would "talk the reciprocity mea- tion lay within the competency of a

from 2 o'clock in the afternoon This was supposed to be in 1890; but Democrats, would pass it. the Admiralty records show that the he two Mexican trains that were King did not have an appointment on dent would feel, it was said, that he tion to "pass over" the resolution hands of revolutionists between any ship that visited Malta between the could depend upon a Democratic House, which had just been read to the hands and El Paso yesterday permitted to go this afternoon, anorth, the other south. Railroad Malta were produced to prove that no

since died, never had had an opportun- tion. morning the main line from ity to meet his Majesty. The daughter was tied up. Officials said the Napier, entered the witness box and had not in any way molested said she had seen the King but three upon to enact the reciprocity agreement

nerely told the men they must Mylius offered no testimony, and did know what we are going to do with itttempt to operate the trains. not examine the crown's witnesses. He we will only have to come to a coms from Mexico City t all points confined his defence, which he conducteparting as usual. The tele- ed himself, to technicalities, asserting of all our people." said that service from Chihua- that he could not be legally tried in

having been interrupted two close when after sentence had been pronounced. Sir Rufus Isaacs read a letter from King George, in which the writer ASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The revitionary situation in Chihuahua, kico, is believed to be growing ser-kico, i ed at the State Department from embassy at Mexico City court room and publicly branding as untrue the allegation that he had ever ports, the telegram says, are con- entered into any marriage alliance other an animation in his countenance that than that contracted with Queen Mary

wn in the last few days.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Injured last merican Consul Leonard at Chinight by a fall while alighting from ua telegraphed that Miguel Ahu- a street car at Bloor and Yonge streets, who has taken the oath of A. Cecil Gibson, barrister, died

In 1896 He Thought Canada Could Do Very Well With Imperial Trade, Independent Of States

DEMOCRATS LIKELY

Compromise

sentimental conditions and artificial Laberge, and floated down the Yukon boundaries. As time goes on, with im-proved conditions, Canada can afford, in one set at Iditarod, one in Kusko-Mr. having built up an imperial trade, to kwim's new camp and the third of become independent of her neighbors. the lower Yukon." he says. We want material prosperity such as we could get if we could sell to the

nearest natural market."

The Morning Post says that a lesson can be learned from the reciprocity agreement, if Britain, as a state, would be equally successful in breaching the erican tariff wall.

Prospects at Washington,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The attitude of the House Democrats toward the recprocity agreement with Canada is be ing canvassed at the instance of Minority Leader Clark.

Today he asked every state delegation to take up the matter and report to him, so that he might know the general temper. New York, led by Rep-resentative Sulzer, started the ball roll-thy and the conference was unanthous-

ly in favor of passing the resolution.

Virginia delegates held a meeting at the same time and the consensus of opinion was for the agreement. Demo-

published in Paris, which revived the Department, in a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee, next Ways and Means Committee, next Into committee of supply on Wednesday, will urge the Republicans to day next." The feature of yester-President Taft's announcement today

that the southern tour, which he had In pronouncing sentence, Lord Chief planned to take early next month, would bill for amendment of the Coal Mines' be cancelled, with the exception of the tical tongues to wagging with rumors tion nor that of which notice that his purpose was to prepare for a possible extra session of congress in eived here tonight. The message, to British sensibilities upon King the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

res. The wire said that among the erator, it set forth that in the lifetime invitations to visit places in the south Pressure of business and too many while making the tour are the reasons

horses were captured by the fed- Seymour, eldest daughter of the admiral, sure to death," or kill it in some other private member to present, an ex-According to this report, the then stationed at Malta as commander- way, although it was believed the were routed after a fight that in-chief of the Mediterranean squadron. House, probably with the aid of the viously entailed.

als here said they had received Admiral Culme-Seymour swore that traffic had been re- his two daughters, one of whom has

Speaker Cannon's View.

"In a month's time we will be called with Canada into a law; but I don't promise that cares for the industries

This was Speaker Cannon's declaration at the banquet of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers' tonight in a speech in which he defined the Payne-Aldrich tarfff as the best revenue measure ever enacted, adding

schedule, and when Speaker Cannon arose shortly after midnight there was commanded a hushed silence from the hundreds of guests.

The speaker reviewed the various tariff acts which he has dealt with in congress. When he came to the Payne aw he said: "Through all the criticism which has

we to give to one-third of the population of the country—the farmers? "They'll only come to a compromise after all. So far as I am concerned with all 'the work of the congress, I do not believe that by legislation originating in the House and amended in the Senate can we do so great a work in the double somersault and hop-skip-and-jump fashion expected of us."

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in fifteen minutes today in an assault case by a jury composed of six women. The trial had excited much interest and the courtroom was filled with spectators. The case concerned an argument between Arthur Burchart and Karl Betsshart, an 18 year and milk dealer. The woman lury de-

TO FAVOR BILL and liberated the boy.

President Feeling Sure Of Next
Congress In Any Event—
Speaker Cannon Looks For SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—The Iditared days ago in the form of a telegram telling of orders placed in Berlin, Ger-many, for three standard wireless outfits to be rushed to alaska as soon LONDON, Feb. 1.—Beckles Willson as possible. Falson Joslin will lead the installing expedition. He writes he had with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896, that he hopes to get them installed at in which the premier had said that "we the earliest possible date. The out-must shut our eyes to artificial and fit will be sent over the ice of Lake

Premier Makes Announcement In House - Dr. McGuire's Motion For Coal Commission Is Laid Over

crats from other states talked over the first minister that, according to pressituation, and the sentiment so far as ent expectations, the budget speech it developed, seemed to be that the next week," while supplementing will be delivered "toward the end of Democrats should pass the measure.

Secretary of State Knox and Special
Agent Charles M. Pepper, of the State
Department, in a hearing before the agreed that "the house resolve itself day's house proceedings was found in the masterly address of the premier visit to Atlanta, March 10, started poli-thornthwaite's anti-Japanese resolubeen given by Deputy-Speaker Haycase the present session fails to enact rangements was proceeded with yesward on the subject of reciprocity arterday, while as for Dr. McGuire's motion, that a commission be appointed to inquire into the allegedly excessive cost of coal to the British assigned for the cancellation of the erts requested that this stand over Columbia consumer, Mr. Speaker Ebuntil the next sitting of the house, a.

penditure of public revenue being ob-"In that connection," said Dr. Mc-If this should be the case, the presi- Guire, in complying with the suggessupport him in his effort to pass this into consideration the parallel resolegislation. An extra session would lution introduced in this house in force action on the question, with the 1909 by the late member for Delta,

chances apparently in favor of the pres- and to which no exception was taken. You will find them identical." Mr. Speaker's challenge as to the resolution was based on Rule 118 of the house, which reads as follows: "No resolution leading up to the expression of an express or abstract opinion of the house recommending the expenditure of the public money shall be put from the chair unless

recommended by the Crown." The resolution of the fifth member for Vancouver read as follows: Whereas it would appear that the

"Whereas, owing to the abundance to the consumer in Pritish Colum-bia should be much less than at

present is the case; and "Whereas the excessive price of coal in British Columbia has the effect of retarding and preventing the establishment in this province of industries depending upon a fuel sup-

ply: and "Whereas much of the product o been heaped upon it, I have stood by it.
I have said it was right. I have not apologized for it in any respect.

the coal mines of the province is being exported to foreign markets and sold at a price that enables it to com-

Inionist Members Anxious To Bring Subject Into House Of Commons Next Week Their Success Doubtful

SIR GILBERT PARKER

President Taft Confident That Congress Will Pass Agreement At Present Session-Receives Many Letters

LONDON, Jan. 31.-The seco parliament of King George assembled today with little ceremony, the spectacular function being reserved next Monday, when the King and Queen will open the proceedings in

In the debate on the address from ple, about 35 years old. the throne in the House of Commons. The Unionists are anxious to raise a riscal discussion bringing up the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. There is doubt, however, whether this will be possible, and nothing will be decided until Mr. Balfour returns from the Continent at the end of the week. Sir Gilbert Parker, Canadian member of Parliament from Gravesend, publishes a statement in which he

agreement is a desperately "The serious thing and will eventually mean that the Canadians have lost their grip on their own independence Canada's fight for two generations against American commercial tyranny was the source of her progress
and weath. It save her energy, resources and determination; but under this agreement the United States
seeks a new field for American finance, with new opportunities for the
overflow of American energy, and overflow of American energy and

control of the great Dominion.

President Taft Hopeful. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President ciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada which he that the present session will act favorably on the question.

Many letters have been received at the White House congratulating the president on the decided stand he has taken in the matter. He has been told also that he would have the backing of many influential associ-

tions throughout the country, While a few missives have reached the president criticizing the proposed reciprocity, they have been by far in minority. The president today called attention to the fact that on the day his message went to congress, when its influence on the market might have been supposed to be felt, there was a difference of only one cent in the price of wheat at Winnipeg and in Minnesota. This was ciprocity would not affect unfavorably prices of the articles included in

AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Mountain Lumbermen's Association Passes Resolution Condemning Proposed Programme.

NELSON, B.C., Jan. 30 .- The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers Association today passed a resolution strongly condemning the reciprocity arrange-

Otis Staples, the president of the association, in putting the motion. said that as a native of the United States and as one who hoped to lav his bones in that country, he desired to protest as strongly as he could against the proposed reciprocal tariff cost of coal to the consumer in the arrangement. He was in British Coprovince of British Columbia is out lumbia and was willing to do his share of all proportion to the cost of pro- in it's development; but this development would be rendered much m difficult and unduly retarded if the of coal deposits in this province and proposed measure of reciprocity were the proximity of the sources of sup- adopted. It would constitute a blow ply to the market, the cost of coal to the industries of this country for

Orchard Enterprise.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 1.-A big syndicate is leasing all the best orchards in North Huron, especially around Goderich. They will pick, pack and use the latest methods of cultivation.

ada, who has teaching governor of Chifice as the acting governor of Chigovernor of Chi-

Stinie" Morrison. Morrison was arested when the police were attempttivities of the gang of burglars and an

Grain Company at Seattle SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made today of the organization of a grain company by eastern capitalists, who will build a chain of eleva-

Kansas City, and G. M. Dulaney, of Hannibal, Mo. J. O. Pease, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been made manager ATTACKS BARGAIN of the company, which will establish general offices in Seattle. The first elevators will be built along the Warden branch of the C.M. & P.S.

> Montreal, Man Killed LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 1.—A masked man, clad in a bathing suit and women's stockings was ground to death tonight under the wheels of a trolley car which he attempted to flag at Alamitos bay. When the car crew backed the car and came to where the body lay, they found a towel containovercoat which the man wore over his bathing suit indicated that his

Announcement That Official Succeed Earl Grey — Will staten Island and to the immigration detention station on Ellis Island. The shock was felt at Amityville, L. I., 35 miles distant, and at Long Branch, N.

OTTAWA Tan 30 -The official an Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada in succession to Earl Grey was received today. A cablegram from the Colonial Secretary to His Excellen Taft refuses to discuss an "extra session" in connection with the reterm of his office will be two years, with no doubt the possibility of extension. The Duchess of Connaught will the master, Edward Traver.

> LONDON, Jan. 30.—At the Guildhall Royal Highness was a guest at the ban-high on a tangled piece of rope. agents-general of Canadian provinces. outer end of the pier, and a crew of closely and he hoped affectionately as-

A Correction

A slight error was made in the account of the annual meeting of the found. The freight car went in a puff of Fifth Regiment Rifle Association pub- dust. On the rear deck of the barkenlished on Sunday morning. It appears tine Ingrid were found a pair of iron in support of the argument that re- that there is cash on hand, and shown trucks. They may be the trucks of the by the treasurer's statement, of \$129.20, dynamite car or of one of the other and considerable more of a balance, four cars standing near, which were The Colonist's report says that there also torn to bits. was a margin of a little over \$2. This explanation puts a much better light of dynamite. The explosion ripped the on the work of last season from a fine roof off and broke in the doors, but the ancial standpoint.

Drost Insists on Trial

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 .- John Adrian Drost, the young Hollander who shot levelled flat, but the steel plates of the and killed his father, Peter Drost, a hull held. few days ago, and who, upon the testimony of his mother and sister and with the consent of the prosecutor's office, is threatened with confinement in an asylum as insane, insists upon being tried for murder and declares the story he will tell will justify him and set him free. He admits that he has been in a highly nervous condition, but says the terrible secret he was carrying was the cause of his irritatibilit. Young Drost, who is well educated and prepossessing in appearance, has impressed the failers as sound in

Victim Not Hamilton Man.

ton, Ontario, has been viewed by utes later. friends of the missing Canadian, who Inside the The coronner will order the littered with broken glass. The body was discovered in a barn, nobody knew what had happened, nor where it had evidently been several where. Those in the rocking skyscrapers

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The inquest into the death of Leon Beeron, whose body was found on Clapham Common several weeks ago, resulted in a charge of murder against a Russian known BY EXPLOSION

Dynamite In Transit From Car To Lighter Set Off In Some Manner Unknown - Shock Spreads Disaster

AT THIRTY-TWO

Lighter Utterly Demolished, With Crew Of Seven-Denizens Of Lower Manhattan Thrown Into Panic

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- Dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold ing a large quantity of silverware, of a lighter moored at Pier No. 7, Com-Letters found in the pockets of an munipaw, N. J., exploded at one minute past noon today, and in the widespread name was E. Tasse, and that he was ruin that followed seven men are known Mr. Lowther was re-elected speak- the son of a newspaper editor in to be killed, seven fatally wounded and Montreal, Canada. Tasse was a crip- hundreds less seriously injured. Various reports place the number unaccounted for at from fifteen to twenty.

Thirty-two seems to be a conservative estimate of the dead, and \$750,000 of the property loss.

The explosion occurred 150 yards south of the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the cause is variously attributed to the drop ping of a case of dynamite and the blowing up of a boiler of a boat.

The Jersey Central terminal was wrecked; three ferry-boats in the slips were damaged; lower Manhattan, across the river, was shaken from street level to the top of the Singer tower; severe Duke Of Connaught Will damage was done in Brooklyn and Staten Island and to the immigration

The damage is so widely scattered that it is impossible to more than es-timate it, but in Manhattan alone it ncement of the appointment of the is placed at \$100,000; on Ellis Island from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and in all three quarters of a million

Lighter Vanishes The lighter receiving the dynamiteeW., owned

which was so badly shattered that she LONDON, Jan. 30.—At the Guildhall sank with her crew of two, while the banquet today the Lord Mayor referred British steam barkentine Ingrid was to the appointment of the Duke of stripped of her rigging and two deck-Connaught as governor-general of Can-hands aboard were killed. Fragments of one man's head were found swinging The Catherine W. was tied to the

In replying to the Lord Mayor's re- deckhands was unloading a consignment marks the Duke of Connaught said that of fifty pound boxes from two freight it would shortly be his pride to be cars to the lighter when the crash came. One report was that the explosive was sociated with the Dominion of Canada. consigned to contractors up the river for plasting along the Palisades; another

Only the Whistler's flagstaff has been Fifty yards back stood another car

dynamite itself did not explode. On board the Ingrid, the steel mizzen mast snapped off above the lower vard. and the tangled wreckage came tumbling about the decks. Everything aloft was

For 100 feet the pier end was demolished. The planking seemed to have been ground to powder. Over the broken edges twisted the steel rails of tracks. A steel gondola car on the southernmost track looked like an old hat used for foot-

explosion. One freight car had the roof blown inward, as if it had been crushed by a falling boulder, but the sides were undamaged.

All about were strange freaks of the

One man was struck by a 20-pound fragment of glass and so severely cut that he died.

An engineer on a shunting locomo CENTRALIA, Wn., Jan. 30. - The tive was blown from his cab and died nan murdered three weeks ago in a of a fractured skull. A tug boat capbarn near here, and believed for a tain was hurled from his wheelhouse time to be Albert Herning, of Hamil- and fished out of the water fifteen min-

Inside the passenger station damage report that the dead man is not their was visible everywhere. The floors were

body buried, though efforts at estab- In New York the terror was intensining an identity will be continued. fied by uncertainty. For half an hour