

## HUERTA'S REFUSAL TO DIVULGE FATE OF MISSING U. S. SOLDIER HAS INSPIRED FORMAL PROTEST

### Private Parkes, Who Fell Into Federal's Hands at Vera Cruz, Reported to Have Been Executed—Delay in Mediation Conference to Give Huerta Delegates Rest After Travel.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Post-ponement of the Niagara Falls Mexican mediation conference from next Monday to the following Wednesday at the request of the Huerta delegates changed the plans of the South American mediators and the American commissioners for departure today or tomorrow, and produced at the same time much speculation as to possible significance in the delay.

Later the Spanish ambassador here, who is caring for the interests of Mexico in the United States, authorized the statement that the 2-day delay meant merely that the Huerta delegates wanted a brief respite from their long journey and had no political importance. The Spanish ambassador will give the Mexicans a dinner here Saturday night, after which they will proceed to Niagara Falls, Ont. The three South American diplomats and American commissioners will leave on Saturday or Monday and all will assemble on Wednesday.

One sinister aspect. There were many developments in the day clearing the horizon for mediation, but one sinister aspect developed in the sending of a strong note of protest by the United States government to Gen. Huerta thru the Brazilian minister in Mexico City declaring the reported execution of Private Parkes, an American infantryman, a hostile act in view of the suspension of hostilities at Vera Cruz. The refusal to divulge information about Parkes in answer to repeated requests also was resented by the American government, and while there is no indication as to what the course of the United States would be, it is practically certain that when the final reckoning is made for offenses alleged to have been committed by the Huerta administration, the Parkes incident will have a prominent part.

Body Was Burned. Parkes, who, according to Gen. Funston, was apparently insane, voluntarily rode into the Mexican lines. As he came in uniform, the United States contends he should have been treated as a prisoner of war and not executed as a spy. The burning of his body, which is indicated in reports from Gen. Funston, as well as by stories reaching the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, is held by the United States to be contrary to the rules of civilized warfare.

The three mediators thru the state department today announced that the Lobos Island incident had been cleared up. They did not say directly what word they had received from Gen. Huerta.

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## Silliman on Way to Capital

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, May 15.—John R. Silliman, American vice-consul at Saltillo, who was arrested by Mexican federal officials and over whose safety there have been grave fears left Saltillo yesterday for Mexico City, according to a telegram tonight to Ambassador Spring Rice from Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister in Mexico City.

## MAY SHIP ARMS THRU TAMPICO

### United States Gave No Order Prohibiting Importation of Weapons Into Mexico Thru Seaports.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The capture of Tampico by the constitutionalists brought out the fact that at present there is no prohibition against the shipment of arms into that port from the United States or any other country. Secretary of War Garrison today revealed for the first time the nature of his recent orders shutting off shipments of arms across the international border. He said it was a departmental order and did not affect shipments thru seaport towns. The president did not at that time issue any proclamation restoring the general embargo on arms, but it was believed then the prohibition would be carried out by the navy as well as the army. Unless the president issues a new proclamation, or the navy department takes action similar to that of the war department, the constitutionalists can get all the munitions of war they wish from the United States thru Tampico.

Earlier in the day Secretary of the Navy Daniels had expressed the belief that the American Government would not interfere with the shipments of arms into any Mexican port from countries other than the United States.

## TAMPICO NO LONGER CUT OFF FROM WORLD

### Public Offices Again Restored and Business Can Be Transacted By Wire.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Means of communication for public use have been opened by constitutionalists at Tampico and business can now be transacted by telegraph between that port and points in the United States, according to despatches to the navy department from that city.

## BENNETT SCORED AS A SEEKER OF OFFICE

### "Bucking Broncho From Alberta" J. J. Carrick's Description of Insurgent Leader—Government Applauds Graham's Mild Criticism—Test Vote on C. N. R. Issue Tuesday.

OTTAWA, May 15.—A slim house and vacant galleries indicated waning interest today in the C.N.R. debate. The first line-up will come on Tuesday, when the house will divide upon E. M. MacDonald's motion to postpone the further consideration of the government proposals until that day six months hence. The vote will not doubt be upon party lines, so far as the Liberals are concerned, but is by no means certain that in future they will act in harmony. Many of the rank and file want to put up some real opposition, and it was significant that when Hon. George P. Graham spoke today he received applause from the government benches.

Edmond Bristol (Centre Toronto) made a good speech in support of the government, and discussed in moderation Mr. Bennett's attack, but Mr. Carrick of Rainy River denounced the bill as a "bucking broncho from Alberta."

Mr. Nesbitt (North Oxford) and A. A. Maclean (Queen's, P.E.I.) also contributed speeches to the debate, which will be resumed on Monday next.

Bristol Answers Bennett. Mr. Bristol in resuming the debate dealt manfully with the arguments advanced by Mr. Bennett, which he characterized as unfair and unfounded in fact. The Calgary member had spoken of the road as almost worthless, yet he must have known that the Canadian Northern carried one-third of the western wheat last season and had proved to be a real competitor to the C.P.R.

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## EMBARGO ON ARMS LARGELY IMAGINARY

### Secretary Garrison Says Prohibition Has Not Been Really in Effect.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, May 15.—According to Secretary Garrison's explanation of the arms question there has never been a complete restoration of embargo on arms since the president lifted it on all factions in Mexico last March. When Carranza's note following the seizure of Vera Cruz arrived here and was interpreted as threatening, the war department was permitted at that time to prevent shipments from going across the international line, but no further step was taken.

"All Mexican ports are still open," said Counselor Robert Lansing of the state department, who was acting secretary today in the absence of Mr. Bryan, when asked about the matter.

## FARM HAND CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ROLLER

### Body Dragged Some Distance and Badly Mangled as Horses Ran Away.

Canadian Press Despatch. GLENCOE, Ont., May 15.—An Englishman, 35, working for James Lethbridge, was killed this morning in a runaway. He fell from the roller which he was using and broke his neck; his body was dragged under the roller for some distance and was badly mangled. He was unmarried. No relatives reside in Canada.

## BIG AMUSEMENT PARK THREATENED BY FIRE

### Ontario Beach, Seven Miles From Rochester, Narrowly Escaped Destruction.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROCHESTER, N.Y., May 15.—Fire late tonight threatened the destruction of Ontario Beach Park, an amusement resort on the shore of Lake Ontario, about seven miles north of this city. A device called the Virginia Reel and a bath house were destroyed, entailing a loss of approximately \$10,000. An off-shore wind saved the rest of the buildings, worth about \$200,000.

## SUCCESS OPERATOR

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., May 15.—The wireless operator named Peake at Heath Point station was accidentally shot in the face on Wednesday by his fellow-operator and one eye was destroyed. The Allan liner Victorian, eastward bound on being informed of the accident, ran to the relief of the wounded man and took him on board yesterday morning. Peake is not expected to survive.

## TWO MEN WERE SHOT DEAD DURING A GENERAL SCUFFLE AT DANCE IN NEW ONTARIO

### John Chapman of L'Orignal and Lee Fortin of Womar River Engaged in Revolver Duel—Free Fight Was Sequel to Drinking of Liquor and Double Tragedy Resulted.

Canadian Press Despatch. NORTH BAY, Ont., May 15.—Womar River, a small hamlet on the C.P.R. main line, 200 miles west of North Bay, was the scene of a tragic shooting affray last night, which resulted in two men being shot to death.

A public dance was being held, and it is said that considerable liquor was consumed by the male dancers, with the result that a free fight occurred. John Chapman of L'Orignal and Lee Fortin of Womar River drew revolvers and began shooting at each other. Both men were shot dead.

## WOMAN KILLED, FIVE OTHERS HURT WHEN MOTOR WENT INTO DITCH

### Mrs. Robert Jaynes Was Fatally Injured, Three Children and Two Adults Had Narrow Escape When They Were Jolted From Car Near Bond Lake.

Mrs. Robert Jaynes, Calgary, was fatally injured and five other people, including three small children, seriously hurt when a large touring car, owned and driven by John Vanwart of Richmond Hill, turned turtle on Yonge street, at Bond Lake, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Those injured are the dead woman's husband, Robert Jaynes, and Mrs. Vanwart and her three children, of Richmond Hill. Mrs. Jaynes was first taken to her home by Mrs. Vanwart's ambulance, but shortly after was taken to the General Hospital, where she died at 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Vanwart was driving north when the accident occurred. According to eye-witnesses the big motor struck a pile of sand and swerved off the roadway into a ditch. It leaped this, and when the front wheels struck the Metropolitan car tracks, turned half over, throwing its occupants out, then righted itself. Vanwart was the only occupant to remain in his seat in the machine. When the car leaped the ditch he clung tightly to the steering gear, and this in all probability saved his life. The shock threw him against the steering gear with such force as to fracture his right leg just below the knee.

Failed to Save Life. Robert Jaynes was thrown heavily against a telegraph post, and may have internal injuries. Mrs. Vanwart and the three children escaped serious injury, while Mrs. Jaynes, the dead woman, was pinned beneath the body of the car.

Vanwart, who has only lived in the neighborhood about a year, received the car from Regina yesterday. The trip on which the accident occurred was the first time he had tried it out.

Four doctors and two private ambulances, Miles' and Bates & Dods', responded promptly to the call for assistance. Dr. Lockhart travelled to Toronto in an effort to save her life.

Very meagre details concerning the dead woman's injuries were forthcoming from the General Hospital authorities. Although Mrs. Jaynes died in the institution, they told the press in the evening that no patient from the accident had been admitted.

## PORTER COLLAPSED AT NATIONAL CLUB

### Frederick Bryant Rushed to St. Michael's in Serious Condition This Morning.

Canadian Press Despatch. CHRISTIANIA, May 25.—King Haakon tonight presided at a banquet at which there were 21,000 guests, among whom were many Americans, who played a conspicuous part in the opening of the celebration today. At the king's table, besides the cabinet ministers and diplomats, were seated the personal representative of Gov. L. B. Hanna, of North Dakota, Dr. Troennes, of Fargo, and Gunnar Lund, of Seattle, the representative of Gov. Lister, of Washington.

## HOUSE-PAINTER ARRESTED

The entire employed to paint a house at 197 Spadina avenue, Fred Scarratt, no home, is said by the police to have seized the opportunity of entering yesterday afternoon and making off with a gold watch and chain, a locket and other articles, besides taking all the loose change he could lay his hands on. The residence is occupied by John Sweeney. Sergt. Hinds was called in to investigate, and placed Scarratt under arrest on a charge of theft.

## MUNITIONS CAN BE IMPORTED AT TAMPICO

### Announcement That U. S. Embargo Does Not Apply to Recently Captured Seaport Causes Jubilation to Mexican Rebels, Who Regard Success as Assured.

Canadian Press Despatch. EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—The attitude of the American administration with regard to the embargo on arms caused immediate activity along this section of the border today. The shortage of ammunition has been recognized by those in close touch with constitutionalist affairs to be the greatest problem the government of Northern Mexico had to face.

Gen. Villa has made two urgent appeals to the U.S. government thru the press correspondents to have the embargo on arms lifted, declaring freely that the constitutionalists needed more ammunition than they had to carry their plans to completion and asserting that the lifting of the embargo would prove the quickest and most humane way of ending the unrest in Mexico.

## Rush to Secure Arms

When the announcement came over the wires tonight that there was no prohibition against shipping arms and ammunition into Tampico from the U. S. or elsewhere, there was an immediate exodus eastward of constitutionalist purchasing agents and arms and ammunition salesmen who hurried away to reach the point where they could come into closest touch with arms shipments.

The constitutionalist agents, according to well informed men along the border, were uncertain as to whether American arms companies would sell their products to them. At Tampico it was said that the most logical way to secure ammunition for Villa from foreign ports was to trans-ship the product of American manufacturers.

It has been freely stated by the arms agents that a silent and tacit prohibition from the state department would prevent the sale of a single cartridge from the big makers and it would present a more effective embargo than guards along the border.

With the announcement tonight the problem of the constitutionalists is solved, according to Robert V. Pesquera, personal representative of Gen. Carranza.

## DEPOSITORS OF DALE'S BANK GET 75 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

### Met in Madoc and Accepted the Offer—J. C. Dale and Co. Pay Twenty-Five Cents and Bank of Commerce Fifty Cents.

By Staff Reporter. MADOC, Ont., May 15.—The depositors in the ill-fated Dale's Bank will have to be satisfied with 75c on the dollar, according to the offer placed before them at a meeting held here today at the Masonic Hall.

Very little business is being done here, and the population are discussing their losses at every street corner. A very large number of depositors were present at the meeting, when William Cross, who was elected chairman, gave, in detail, the events which led up to the closing of the doors of the bank. He explained that everything possible had been done to see that the depositors would not lose more than absolutely necessary, and announced that arrangements had been made, whereby they would receive 75 per cent. of their deposits.

Mr. Dale was not present at the meeting. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has guaranteed 50c on the dollar, 25c of which would be paid on July 1, 1914, and 25c on Jan. 1, 1915. The remaining 25c would be paid by the partner of J. C. Dale & Company, who are the entire shareholders of the banking company, out of their own personal property, and the western real estate, also no specified date for the payment of this latter sum was made.

After considerable discussion, the depositors decided to accept this offer. There were over 1400 depositors in the bank, with a total deposit of \$475,000.

## MURDER CHARGE AGAINST TWO BROTHERS

### Peter and Andrew Moreau Before. Charge of Magistrate on Charge of Killing Robert Hayde at Honey Harbor—Inspector Miller's Long Chase Ended in Two Men's Arrest.

By a Staff Reporter. BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., May 14.—Arrested yesterday at Honey Harbor on suspicion of complicity in the murder and robbery of Robert Hayde, the Tomahawk Point grocer, on March 27, Peter and Andrew Moreau were brought here tonight from Midland by Provincial Inspector John Miller. Magistrate Spencer remanded the prisoners until next Thursday.

Owing to the distance from the scene of the murder and the difficulty in securing witnesses it has not been definitely decided whether the preliminary trial will be held here or at some nearer point.

Circumstances surrounding Hayde's disappearance were a mystery until his body was found on April 6 in a manure pile near his store located on a small island in Honey Harbor with the wadding from a shot gun discharged together with the shot embedded in the murdered man's brain. Hayde was comparatively wealthy and was given to displaying large amounts of money. On the day of his murder he was said to have at least \$500 in his clothing, but when his body was found his pockets had been rifled.

The Moreau brothers are French-Canadians. Peter, who is about 24 years of age, is married and has a 4-weeks-old baby. Andrew is about 18 years old. They were a decent-looking pair, poorly clad, sullen and untalkative. During the trip from Midland scarcely a word passed between the two brothers.

Spent Money Freely. Suspicion to the Moreau brothers was first attracted by the manner in which they are alleged to have spent money shortly after Hayde was murdered, while previous to that time they were like the majority of settlers near Tomahawk Point, living in a hard-to-mouth fashion, depending on farming in a small way and fishing for their sustenance.

Provincial Inspector Miller was re-acted about the case. From what information could be gleaned from him the evidence that will be produced by the crown will be almost entirely circumstantial, although he stated that he felt sure he had secured the murderers in the Moreau brothers.

After the inquest into Hayde's death, which resulted in the jury finding a verdict of murder committed by party or parties unknown, the detective was sent up from Toronto to investigate. For some time suspicion was attached to a family in Tomahawk Point with which Hayde was intimate. But investigation along this line failed to reveal any reasonable clue. Owing to a general fear among the settlers it was a difficult matter to secure reliable information.

Searched for Two Weeks. When Miller arrived the ice which connected the islands was unsafe, which hampered his investigation. When he became satisfied that the Moreau brothers knew something of the murder he started to locate them, but it took two weeks to locate them. They submitted to arrest without any fight.

The prisoners so far have denied any connection with the murder. The combination of William H. Crane, Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collings in "The New Henrietta" at the Princess Theatre is the very, very best that has been seen here this season. There will be a matinee today, and the last performance of the engagement will be tonight.

This Will Be a Busy Day for Men's Hats. Dineen's are famous for Men's Hats, having been established since 1864. The firm has secured the exclusive agency in the city for many of the most reputable makers abroad—in England, Germany, France, Italy and the United States. That is why Dineen has such a clientele. The range of style, the superior quality and the exclusiveness of the stock do not affect the price simply. You get a better hat from Dineen's for the money. Come in and have this argument proved by a practical demonstration. All the new colors in soft hats at \$2.50 to \$4; Henry Healy's stiff hats \$4; Henry Healy's silk hats \$3; Henry Healy's silk hats \$2.50 and \$3. Plenty of salesmen. No waiting. Dineen's store is open till 10 tonight.



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