

ATROCITIES BY MEXICAN REBELS
ACCUSED OF BURNING PRISONERS TO DEATH
Guerrillas in Lower California Reported to Be Shooting Innocent Men

San Diego, May 4.—A letter written Tuesday last Monday and brought by messenger to this city, says the guerrillas in Lower California are committing atrocities that have few parallels. They are even accused of burning two federal prisoners to death.

The rebels are in full possession of the state and it is impossible to do any business in that county, as they have orders from the captain to shoot anyone they catch there without regard to his business. They have already shot and burned two last night whom they captured in the skirmish they had at Carrizo.

They have had two skirmishes and have been killed, but it is not known how many. They are killing innocents they do not want, and committing great injustices. They shot the helpless fellows who had nothing to do on either side, politically or otherwise, George Mels and his brother, and Placido Mata.

Try to Cross Border. Douglas, Ariz., May 4.—Firing heard last night to the west of Agua Prieta, across the line from Douglas, is believed to have been the Mexican federal army endeavoring to stop bands of desperadoes who were crossing from the United States. The United States troops also opened fire several times without success on small bands attempting to get through their lines.

Word has been received that all train services on the Yajqui river branch of the Southern Pacific railroad in Mexico was abandoned yesterday. This was the only one reaching to the United States and the only one connecting the United States with the Mexican side.

ACCUSED OF MURDER. Los Angeles Woman Held on Charge of Killing Her Husband.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Caroline F. Ford was arraigned to-day in the police court on the charge of having murdered her husband, A. P. Ford, manager of the Merchants Fire Dispatch, last Friday.

After she had answered to her name she was then asked the name of her attorney. She seemed bewildered and, sinking into her seat, replied: "My memory seems to be failing me; I do not remember," and she buried her face in her hands. The detective, in whose custody she was, came to her assistance with names of her lawyers. She was held to answer without bail.

MUST NOT EMPLOY NON-UNION LABOR
INJUNCTION CASE AT VANCOUVER
Application Granted in Connection With Work on Labor Temple

Vancouver, May 4.—The application for an injunction to restrain the Norton Griffiths Construction Company from employing non-union labor in the erection of the Labor Temple was again up for hearing before Chief Justice Hunter in the Chambers this morning.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION. German Expedition Sails for South America on Steamer Deutschland.
Hamburg, May 4.—The steamer Deutschland, with the German Antarctic expedition, sailed at daybreak from Buenos Ayres, where complete supplies will be taken on.

THREE CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED IN BED
Man, Believed to be Demented, Says He Turned on Gas in Daughters' Room

PEACE MOVEMENT GAINING GROUND
MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS AT CONVENTION
Refers to Proposed Arbitration Treaty Between Great Britain and States

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—"Dollar diplomacy," the newly coined phrase applied to the expansion of American business interests through the state department of the United States, means the substitution of dollars for bullets in the creation of prosperity which will be effected by predatory strife, and a practical mode of pursuing the ideal of world's peace, according to interpretation of Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, and presented to the Third National Peace Congress, Mr. Wilson presided at the forenoon session to-day.

WILL RUSH WORK ON BRANCH LINES
General Manager of G. T. P. Tells of Company's Plans in the West

Winnipeg, May 4.—General Manager Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has returned from the East and made some interesting announcements regarding work of the company in the west. The Brandon branch will be surveyed at once and work started as soon as possible. Contractors are pushing work on the Regina branch, and have promise to have grading finished by July 1.

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TRIAL ADJOURNED. Toronto, May 4.—Because the crown was not ready to go on this morning Mr. Justice Macdougall, the assistant crown attorney, being busy with the grand jury, the trial of James Warren and W. S. Morton, general manager and assistant general manager of the Trusts and Guaranty Company, was postponed till Monday. Messrs. Warren and Morton are the first to receive plenary bank notes of the Farmers' Bank as security for loans.

TWO MEN HUNGROUTED. Cornwall, Ont., May 4.—Peter Reel, Cornwall, and George Cook, in Indian room St. Regis, were fatally killed by a live wire. They were walking along the canal bank and stopped to tend a lamp to some men, who were holding the new boom of a derrick at the Cheviotes coal sheds. Several men were hauling in a wire rope to which a hemp rope was attached when a high voltage current from the Canadian Cotton Mill, Reel and Cook, who were in front and had hold of the wire rope, were electrocuted.

SITTINGS OF HOUSE MAY BE CONTINUED
PROCEDURE IN ABSENCE OF PREMIER NOT SETTLED
No Adjournment Likely Until Sir Wilfrid Returns From the Coronation

Ottawa, May 4.—No announcement is available yet as to whether parliament will continue in session during the premier's absence at the imperial coronation, or whether there will be an adjournment until his return directly after the coronation.

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Yterbo, Italy, May 4.—The trial of the Camorristi resumed to-day, a substitute juror taking the place of Dr. Michele De Maria, whose indisposition necessitated an early adjournment yesterday afternoon.

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ARE CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL
ALLEGED DYNAMITERS IN GOOD SPIRITS
Mayor and Other Officials of Los Angeles Receive Threatening Letters

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Something definite as to when and where the arraignment of John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James B. McNamara, accused of dynamiting, was expected to be announced to-day.

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Have Played Important Part in Dominion, Says Duke of Connaught
Glasgow, May 4.—The Duke of Connaught receiving the freedom of the city yesterday referred to his appointment as governor-general of Canada, and said that none of the dominions beyond the seas had more Scots than Canada, in whose advancement and prospects they played an important part.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON ADRIFT IN STORM
Passengers Have Exciting Experience, But Pilot Succeeds in Landing Safely

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ICELAND. London, May 3.—Telegraphic reports bring the information that the Icelandic parliament has passed a bill giving the right of suffrage to all women who have reached the age of 25.

MOOSE IN CASSIAR. Vancouver, May 4.—Reports to the provincial game department from Cassiar indicate that the moose in that district are becoming very numerous. Old settlers there declare that there are more moose this year than in any previous season in the memory of the proverbial "oldest inhabitant." The moose season in the province extends from September 1 to December 31.

STEAMER STILL FAST AGROUND
EFFORTS TO FLOAT THE HAZEL DOLLAR FUTILE
Vessel Which Ran Ashore on Whidby Island Has Not Been Damaged

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Despite all efforts to free her, the steamship Hazel Dollar of the Dollar Steamship Co., which ran aground on a reef off the Possession Point, the southernmost promontory of Whidby Island at daybreak yesterday, is still held hard and fast on the sand bottom.

MONTREAL'S PARKS. Montreal, May 4.—A special committee of the city council yesterday reported in favor of the expenditure of \$2,000,000 for extension and improvement of parks and playgrounds of the city. One million of this is to be expended in the purchase of the Molson and Law properties adjacent to Mount Royal park.

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LEGAL TANGLE IN PAVING CONTRACT
AWARD TO ONE COMPANY MEANS COMPLICATIONS
City Solicitor Preparing Report on Position in Regard to Certain Streets

That the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company are not yet out of the wood, and cannot therefore afford to whittle, will be made apparent, it is expected, when the report of the city solicitor upon the subject is placed before the city council either to-night or tomorrow. That official has been engaged upon a report in implementation of the instruction given him by the council, and as a result of his labors it is understood that the council will be informed that the contract, in so far as it relates to certain streets, is not and cannot be made legal. What effect this will have upon the general question of the contract remains to be seen.

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