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Britons and Americans

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REBEL SUCCESSES ONE CAUSE OF VILLA'S REFUSAL

Is Getting On Too Well To
Desire Mediation in Internal
Trouble, and Is Planning
Big Coup.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 7.—Carranza's attitude toward mediation was declared to have been revealed by his official report of a vigorous rebel military campaign, marked by significant victories. His declaration to submit his country's internal troubles to preliminaries of mediation is based, in part, at least, on rebel successes in a sweeping southward movement. Constitutional representatives said here today. While Carranza parleyed with the South American envoys over details of their proposals, three powerful forces were hurled against Federal strongholds. Reports of the results of the movement Carranza transmitted to Rafael Zubaran, interior minister in the Constitutional cabinet now in Washington. Summarized today they were:

Notable Victories.
Defeat of 3,500 Federals at Panacos, near San Luis Potosi, with the capture of 1,800 prisoners and quantities of arms and ammunition.

Capture of Acapulco, Tepic, 1,700 men surrendering. One million pounds of ammunition and quantities of stores taken.

Capture of field guns, artillery and ammunition from fleeing column that evacuated Monterrey.

The Carranza reply did not outline to what extent his forces were opposed. In many quarters here that was interpreted as indicating that the rebels encountered little resistance. No casualties on either were mentioned.

After receipt of his chief's report, Minister Zubaran was emphatic in a forecast that within the next month the rebel armies would be investing Huerta's capital. Villa's victorious Torreon veterans were yet to take part in the new movement. It was believed that the rebel military chief would strike next at Saltillo, where Federal troops remained, and in the event of a victory there, that he would hurl his forces at Tampico. Capture of that city would give the Constitutionalists a port of entry unaffected by any limited embargo on importation of arms now enforced. The Rio Grande.

Minister Zubaran today estimated that more than forty thousand rebel troops were now in the field.

Capture Confirmed.
Washington, May 7.—Confirmation of the capture of the entire federal garrison at Acapulco, Tepic, by the constitutional forces reached the state department today, in a report from Consul General Keys, at Rosario.

United States Consul Agent Montague has reopened the American consulate at Cananea, Sonora, according to a report to the state department today from Consul Simples. He also reports that 60 American refugees have returned to Cananea, and that the movement of American refugees from the south has ceased.

Off to the Front.
The vanguard of the constitutional forces at Durango and Torreon has started on its march to begin the campaign for the capture of Saltillo and Zacatecas, according to a report received at the state department today from Consul Hamm at Durango.

Smallpox at Vera Cruz.
Washington, May 7.—Smallpox prevails, but the city is in fair sanitary condition, and fairly healthy at present, is the substance of a cable received by the Red Cross from Charles Jonkainen, its representative, who has just arrived at Vera Cruz and taken charge of relief operations.

HONOR "BOB" LOGAN

Grand Trunk Constable Robert Logan was honored by the officials of the road in being chosen as one of the special officers on the royal train. He accompanied the train to St. Thomas and had charge of the crowds at the station. He returned today after having been with the train to Sarnia.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 43.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW—COOLER, SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 7.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate winds; generally fair today; showers tonight.

Friday—Moderate to fresh west to north winds; cooler, with some showers.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 70. 54. Cloudy.

Calgary. 46. 24. Clear.

Winnipeg. 46. 34. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 46. 34. Cloudy.

Perry Sound. 46. 34. Cloudy.

Toronto. 68. 48. Clear.

Ottawa. 68. 48. Cloudy.

Montreal. 68. 48. Cloudy.

Quebec. 68. 48. Cloudy.

Paterson Point. 68. 48. Cloudy.

British Flag and Jackies Protect the Americans Fleeing From Huerta's Capital



Last American refugees out of Mexico City boarding train for Vera Cruz. At this point, 40 miles from Vera Cruz, their British protectors left them and returned to Mexico City. The British charge d'affaires, T. S. Mohler (wearing white suit), two British Jackies, one holding British flag, other holding American baby, are shown in the above picture.

SPIKE SWITCHES TO INSURE SAFETY OF ROYAL TRAIN

Every Precaution Will Be Observed to Safeguard Special to Prevent the Duke From Seeing the G.T.R. "Ark" at London.

When the special train that will carry the duke, the princess, and the accompanying party eastward tonight passes through London, via the Grand Trunk Railway, shortly after 9:30 o'clock, more than twenty-five specially spiked switches within the yard limits will protect the vice-regal party from possible injury through accident. Today the order was flashed over the wires to the dispatchers here that when the "cannon ball" goes through, every switch, leading off the east main line must be "locked" by heavy spikes.

Not a yard engine will shift a car within the yard engine limits for a space of half an hour previous to the arrival of the train. No freights will be allowed on the line in either direction for the same period, while swift passengers will share the same fate. All forms of schedule are sacrificed to the safety element. For the first time in many years traffic through the yards will be shut off completely.

Orders regarding the switches are to be enforced to the letter. Every switchman will have several "points" to look after. When they have been spiked a general inspection will be made to make sure that all are closed against the oncoming train.

For the second time in the history of the operations of the company here, a train will roar through London without "hesitating" here. The first was a chartered and limited-time symphony orchestra special for Chicago. Tonight's will be the duke's train, that will pass the antiquated station with a velocity capable of raising the roof.

The company is making every effort to give the highest possible speed, at the same time observing every precaution to insure the safety of the passengers. Engineer Harry Overend, noted for his runs on the International Limited, the fast train of the road, and Conductor Vennet, both of Toronto, will have charge of the train.

Ten Americans Are in Danger of Death in Mexico

Killed Mexicans Who Invaded Home, and Are Now in Jail.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 7.—Ten members of the Smith family in jail at Tonalá, Chiapas, are in danger of their lives because of Mexican resentment of their part in the recent killing of three Mexicans at San Pedro, according to a report today from Minister Level, in Guatemala. The Mexicans were members of a rural guard and invaded the Smith home at San Pedro to disarm the occupants. In the fight which ensued the Mexicans were worsted, but the Americans were later arrested.

Worst Has Come!
Green Half Hose Adorn Live Lady—With the Bean-Like Cerebellum.

The worst has come! She is a gay young thing, who has a bean where her cerebellum should be and she needs a nurse. For several days she has been going about the city, clad (?) in a skirt (?), upon which the scissors slipped. When a tailor made her suit, it was not a question of striking. It was simply a case of slashing an umbrella cover up to the point where the buttons appear.

The scenery consisted of one pair of men's green hose. Talk about suffragette outrages! Talk about supporters of the cause! There were no supporters in this case. It was positively the limit in feminine daring, and it was roundly condemned wherever it was seen. The women spectators thought it was perfectly horrid. The men were blushing as though a red spotlight had passed over their faces as the object passed.

Americans Fleeing to Train to Take Them to Vera Cruz



Three miles of this railroad track was torn up by the Mexican federals who fled from Vera Cruz at the time our blue jackets landed. The above picture shows American refugees walking along the railroad toward the point where the American train was waiting.

PRINCE ALEXANDER OF TECK TO BE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Official Announcement Made in London That Queen Mary's Brother Will Take Up Duties in October Next.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 7.—Prince Alexander of Teck, third son of the late Duke of Cornwall, is to succeed the Duke of Cornwall as Governor-General of Canada. Official announcement of this appointment was made today.

Prince Alexander of Teck, is 40 years old. He was married in 1904 to Her Royal Highness Princess Alice of Albany, and has one son and one daughter.

Prince Alexander of Teck is a brother of Queen Mary. He will take up his duties in October at the expiration of the term of the Duke of Cornwall.

The Prince is a keen soldier, but he has had little administrative experience. He is, however, a hard worker and a good organizer. He has done much in the cause of charity, especially in behalf of hospitals and in the furtherance of cancer research.

The Princes of Teck is a great favorite, and she is unanimously acknowledged to be the prettiest and the best dressed of the British Royal princesses.

LESS SEEDING, BUT WHEAT IS BETTER

Crop Outlook Good For the Present Season of Year.

While comparatively little seeding has been done this year as yet, compared with last year, the fall crops, and spring seeds which have been sown, are far ahead of any previous year.

Despite adverse weather conditions during the winter and early spring, the fall wheat, due to the warm rains and sunny days, which are the important essentials in producing growth, has found a good seedbed, and is coming strong.

The hay and clover crops have also wintered exceptionally well, and are greatly in advance of last year, very little heavy being noticeable in any of the fields. Weather conditions during May play a great part in producing the hay crop. During this particular stage of its growth, rains and warm weather are essential. Under favorable weather conditions, with the present advanced growth, the biggest yield of hay in the past five years is anticipated. One prominent clover grower has a field of alfalfa over eight inches in height. This is a record length for the first week of May.

Not Worrying.
Although seeding operations have been temporarily suspended, due to the excessive rainfall of the past week, the majority of farmers are not worrying over the situation. The seed already sown is covering the ground, in many districts being three and four inches high. With a little preparation an ideal seedbed can be obtained for the seeds. Altogether the farmers are very optimistic concerning the outcome of the harvest for 1914.

Bank Clearings Increase.—The bank clearings for the week are \$2,166,654, an increase of \$231,567 over last year's record. **Condition Improved.**—The condition of Iowa Williams, the young son of Bishop Williams, who was accidentally shot about two weeks ago, while near Becker's Island, is much improved, though he is still confined to his bed.

WANT EXTENSIONS MADE TO AYLMER

Interested Municipalities Renew Request For Elgin County Branches.

HYDRO RADIALS COSTLY

Expense Too Great, So Voto To Guarantee L. and L. E. Bonds Will Be Taken.

Representatives of the municipalities through which radial railways have been planned from St. Thomas to Aylmer and Union to Sparta have approached the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company to take a vote to have the company make the extensions.

The statement is made that when the municipalities discovered the cost of the proposed hydro radial, they were of the opinion that it would be too great, and as a result the vote on the proposal to guarantee the bonds of the traction line extension will be taken within a short time.

It is understood that if the municipalities agree to the guaranteeing of the bonds of the new extensions the company will at once proceed with the work.

2 BRITISHERS, 1 AMERICAN KILLED AT MEXICO MINES

Others Cut Off by Bandits, According to Dispatch to Britain—Trouble at Tampico Over Oil Men.

Washington, May 7.—One American and two British subjects have been killed at mines in the vicinity of Guadalajara. A Mr. Ransdell, presumably a British subject, and seven Americans are cut off by bandits in the vicinity. Other Americans are safe. This information came in a dispatch from the British vice consul at Guadalajara to the British embassy today.

The dispatch to the British Embassy was sent in response to an inquiry about conditions at the Cinco Minas mine and the safety of Americans there. It reads:

"Bullion Buried"
"Bullion buried. Concentrates stored. Both safe. Americans all safe. One American and two British killed at other mines in Jalisco. All mines shut down completely. Ransdell and seven Americans cut off by bandits at Huachinango and Huachinango. Only fifteen Americans in Jalisco."

The dispatch did not mention the names of the Americans and British killed.

Trouble at Tampico.
Disquieting news also was received at the Embassy from Tampico threatening federalists and constitutionalists to interfere with the British and American oil operators who were returning to the oil districts, to resume operations under the promise of protection from both sides. The Mexicans have notified the British Commander that no one will be allowed to land unless all warships are withdrawn. Instructions have been sent to the returning operatives not to attempt a landing at any port unless instructed by the British Commander on the spot.

CALLS GOVERNMENT TALK MERE BUNCO

Ottawa Trustee Says It Cannot Enforce Its Bilingual School Regulations, However It Tries.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 7.—"I see by dispatches that the Government declares it is bound to enforce the bilingual regulations," said Separate School Trustee Dr. Fresland today. "It is unable to do so. For two years it has failed to make a supervisory inspection in Ottawa. Both by withholding and threatening it has endeavored to influence the trustees to permit the inspection, but without avail. When it cannot inspect the schools it cannot vouch for the teaching, according to the regulation. Therefore, its whole scheme falls through. The Government knows well it cannot enforce Regulation 17, and such talk is mere bunco."

Did Odor Do It?—A horse belonging to W. J. Boss, city garbage contractor, was taken sick yesterday while at work and died last night in the Brunswick Hotel. The animal was valued at \$200, and is the third one to die in the service in less than a year. Strangulation of the heart was given as the cause of the beast's demise, but it was stated this morning that this might have been accounted by the powerful odor of No. 1 garbage.

SEVEN JURORS CHOSEN FOR NEW BECKER TRIAL

Indications Are That Prisoner Will Not Take Stand in Defence.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 7.—Two more jurors, bringing the number up to seven, were chosen today at the forenoon session of the trial of Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The sixth man in the box was Dwight W. Custer, a retired printer; the seventh, Ambrose Farley, a clerk.

Many talesmen were accepted by the district attorney, only to be challenged by counsel for the defence. If Becker shook his head, Mrs. Becker, again dressed in black, sat beside her husband at the counsel table. The crowd that clamored for admission to the courtroom was even larger than that of yesterday.

The work of selecting the remaining members of the jury occupied the attention of the court, the prosecution and counsel for the defence at the second day's session of the second trial of Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

At the rate of progress shown, it was expected that the jury box would be filled before Saturday, and that the actual trial would then begin.

The questions put to talesmen yesterday and today indicated that the defence planned to introduce little or no evidence in rebuttal of the charge that Becker was the moving spirit in the conspiracy for the carrying out of which the four gunmen paid the penalty in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison last month.

The prospective juror was asked if he would be prejudiced if the defendant did not testify in his own behalf. This was taken to mean that Becker was not to be called as a witness, although his friends say that he is anxious to tell his story to the jury.

OIL MEN MAY RETURN TO WORK IN MEXICO

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 7.—Representatives of practically every petroleum interest in Mexico gathered in New York today to attend a meeting called for tonight, when the Mexican situation as regards oil properties will be discussed. It is understood that the consensus of opinion is that oil men should be permitted to return to work in the fields under such protection and guarantees as may be obtained from Federal and Constitutional factions in Mexico.