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THREAT IN THE WASHINGTON NOTES

London Times Says Such Stories Are Untruthful

THE AMERICAN POSITION

Edward Grey and Ambassador Page in Touch Over Mexican Situation—Huerta Declares Himself and Says Mexico Must Let Run Her Own Affairs

(Canadian Press)

Oct. 24—The Times publishes following statement this morning:

It is known in competent quarters of an unsatisfactory development in the Anglo-American relations regarding Mexico. An exchange of views has repeatedly occurred between Edward Grey and Ambassador Page, no friction has arisen in any direction, nor have the communications received from Washington possessed the sensational character attributed to them in some of the reports from American sources. The Times editorially says this statement should put a stop to the sensationalism which has been heard on both sides of the Atlantic, as to the supposed understanding.

The policy of the United States regarding the Mexican elections, the editorial continues, "for many reasons does not commend itself to us. We agree that the election by no means are likely to express the free will of the Mexican people, but we think they may express it quite as truly as did many elections under President Diaz, which the United States made no objection. But the two governments do not seem to agree on this point, the reports that the communications have been made from Washington, are altogether unfounded."

Proceeding to express the belief that the story that British Ambassador Carrington in Mexico City unfavorably criticized the American government probably does not exist, the editorial says that the diplomats of the two nations are ready to assume the responsibility of restoring peace and setting a good government in Mexico, which the election might afford an opportunity for escaping from an awkward domestic situation, would be easy to undertake. We are satisfied, however, that they neither wish nor intend to undertake so great and arduous a task at the same time, they must see clearly that indefinite adherence to the present attitude is almost impracticable, which a dangerous situation is bound to develop in one direction or another, with the possibility of increasing friction.

We shall heartily rejoice if the initiative of the American publicists and diplomats discovers some means for reconciling the constitutional scruples of Washington with hard and somewhat doubtful facts across the Mexican border.

Under Other Papers They call the press campaign against Huerta, which it says "ought to be estimated at its true value."

The Standard says: "Beyond the coincidence that Sir Lionel Carden presents his credentials at a crucial and perhaps an unfortunately chosen moment, there is nothing in Anglo-American relations on the subject to cause alarm or serious politicians."

The Westminster Gazette says: "Every friend of Mexico hopes that the president and legislature, will give us a country a government strong enough to restore peace and order. The difficulties facing the Mexican government are very great, and will not be solved less so by the refusal of the United States to recognize the new president and the new legislature."

Washington, Oct. 24—Administration officials divulge no information today to their course toward Mexico but it was apparent that there was no let-up in the tension caused by the developments of the last twenty-four hours. As most of the members were away there was no meeting but President Wilson spent most of the day studying the Mexican problem there were intimations that a strong pronouncement of policy, affecting not only the course of the United States to Mexico, but defining to some extent the desire of the United States to a free hand and continue unimpeded by foreign governments in Mexico.

FIFTY MILLIONS INCREASE

Forty Thousand Locomotive Engineers and Firemen on 90 Roads Demanding Higher Pay

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Oct. 24—Forty thousand locomotive engineers and firemen employed by ninety railroads running west of Chicago, have notified officials of the Chicago, they will terminate their present labor agreements on November 10 and demand a wage increase aggregating \$50,000,000 a year, according to statements in railroad offices here yesterday.

The railroads, in turn, notified Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, chief of the firemen, that they would welcome a readjustment of wage schedules.

In addition to a wage increase the firemen and engineers are asking for a joint contract with the roads. The advance sought ranges between twenty-five cents and \$1 a hundred miles, according to the nature of the service.

NEW LODGE OF L. O. B. A.

Installation in Chatham—Funeral of Rupert Stewart

(Special To Times)

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 24—Last evening Mrs. G. O. Akerley and three ladies of a visiting degree team from St. John visited Loggieville and installed the following officers of the new L. O. B. A. Lodge Orange Lily No. 146: W. M., Mrs. William Tait; D. M., Mrs. Jas. W. Johnston; Chaplain, Margaret Robertson; recording secretary, Stella Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Babikiri; financial secretary, Jennie Noble; director, Miss Johnston; lecturer, Hilda Babikiri; inside guard, Lulu Manderson; outside guard, Archie McKay; guardian, Alvan Babikiri; senior committee, Mrs. A. H. McKay; Ira McDougall, Mabel McDonald, Katie McMurray and Mildred Tait. The lodge starts off with an initial membership of nearly thirty.

The funeral of Rupert Stewart was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father in Mill Bank and a very large number gathered. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. M. MacLean. The long cortege made up of members of the True Blue Lodge L. O. A. and many of the friends and relatives went to Moosfield Cemetery.

The Orangeries headed the procession, about forty in line. They followed the mourners and the general public. Six intimate friends of the young man were pallbearers—Messrs. Ward Hays, Charles Cameron, John Lockhart, Percy Stewart, Allan Stewart and John Beak. Among the floral tributes were wreaths and cut flowers from L. O. A. No. 90, the employees of the Dominion pulp mill, and Miss McCarthy.

NEW TURN GIVEN TO C. P. R. AUSTRIAN CASE

Vienna, Oct. 24—The revelation, before the sub-committee appointed by the budget committee to report on the American shipping service, that the Baron Weicha Der Glon, now manager of the Hamburg American Line, in Austria, carried on a vigorous agitation for the emigration of Austrian peasants to Brazil by the Austro-American line, while he was minister of commerce and against the advice of the Austrian consul in Brazil, is regarded as very embarrassing to the government in its action against the Canadian Pacific line, which is considered to have been made the scapegoat of the affair.

The newspapers demand a thorough sifting of the situation.

WILL LIVE IN ST. JOHN A pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday last in St. John's (Stone) church, when William S. Gray, son of the late Walter Gray, of Campbellton, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Lillian C. Gessner, of Coal Creek, Queens county. Rev. G. A. Kuhring officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gray went to Portage, Me., for their honeymoon, and will make their home in this city on their return.

reference to affairs on this hemisphere, might be forthcoming.

There was no comment on the relations between the United States and Great Britain on the Mexican problem. Coincidentally, many inquiries as to whether any assurances had been given to Great Britain on the settlement of the Panama tolls question were met with a flat denial at the White House that any agreement had been reached. It was said that when former Ambassador Bryce left here, however, he understood the question would be held in abeyance until the regular session of congress.

Huerta Declares Himself Mexico City, Oct. 24—In addition to having read a lengthy statement wherein President Huerta sets forth the policies of his administration, the members of the diplomatic corps, who gathered at the palace upon his invitation yesterday, heard him give his personal word that he was positive that if the elections on next Sunday will show him to have a majority of the votes, he would consider it to be his duty to instruct congress to declare all such ballots void.

He also gave his own explanation of his action in dissolving congress. He went over all of the ground set forth in his manifesto issued after the dissolution, and added that proof that the deputies had engaged in fostering revolution had been found in their desks and upon their persons.

General Huerta gave his most solemn assurance that the sole use of his power as interim president is, first, to establish peace in the republic and, second, comply with the law of his country in holding fair elections, so that the choice of the Mexican people, whoever it may be, shall be installed in power.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Gagetown Preliminary Hearing Concluded This Morning

(Special To Times)

Gagetown, N. B., Oct. 24—(Special)—James Gibson, charged with assaulting Mrs. J. W. Perry, a girl woman, was sent up for trial at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing this morning. This morning the evidence of Messrs. Williams and Thomas was taken before T. Sherman Peters, who is the presiding magistrate. B. W. Whalen appeared for the prosecution and P. A. Guthrie for the defence. At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Guthrie moved for the discharge of the prisoner on the grounds of lack of evidence but the prisoner was committed for trial at the next sitting of the county court, which probably will be on next Tuesday.

BRAVERY PRAISED

Mrs. Collins' Plucky Act And Harry Ross' Timely Arrival

The plucky effort on the part of Mrs. Collins, wife of I. C. R. Policeman John Collins, to rescue five-year-old Gerald McPeake of Southward street yesterday afternoon, when he tumbled into an L. C. R. reservoir, was being praised this morning. As a result of her attempt to save the boy, she is all today. The little boy is out and around again.

In spite of the fact that she could not swim Mrs. Collins, when she heard that the boy had tumbled in, rushed to the reservoir and, without considering an instant, plunged in after him. The pool has often been called "death-trap" because it slopes abruptly into deep water and the sides are slippery mud. She was within a few feet of the boy when she stood almost shoulder deep, she slipped and went beneath. Her cries attracted the attention of Harry Ross, who rescued the boy unconscious. Mrs. Collins attracted Ross just in the nick of time; a moment later and young McPeake would have been dead.

BANDIT AMUCK IN STREET OF DENVER

Kills One Man and Mortally Wounds Another

Denver, Colo., Oct. 24—A bandit running amuck near the heart of the city early today, held up some pedestrians within a few blocks, and shot and instantly killed T. J. Chase, of Palmer Lake, Colo., and mortally wounded E. A. Clark, of this city.

The bandit fled before an automobile filled with police, who tracked him from the scene of one hold-up to another, only to arrive too late.

INCOME DUTY ON BINDER TWINE MAY BE BORDEN INTENTION

Toronto, Oct. 24—A despatch to the Globe from Walkerton, says:

What was interpreted as a forecast of the Borden government's intention to put an income duty on binder twine was made by Hon. Mr. Meighen in the town hall last night.

Mr. Carzell had referred to the Walkerton binder twine factory, which had failed. Mr. Meighen, dealing at length with the tariff question, declared the binder twine factory had failed because the Laurier government had removed the duty and he spoke in such a way as to indicate that he favored replacing the duty.

PROCEEDINGS BEGUN IN NEW YORK AGAINST THE SALE OF THE 'SUFFRAGETTE'

New York, Oct. 24—Acting on complaints that copies of "The Suffragette" published in England and sold in this country in connection with Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's visit, contained objectionable matter on sex questions, representatives of Police Commissioner Waldock have asked for a "John Doe" warrant for a woman who has been selling the publication. The specific sale complained of is alleged to have been made yesterday in the rooms of the Political Equality Association, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's organization.

Mrs. Pankhurst left New York for Cleveland where she will lecture.

FIRST SNOW

The first snow fell this afternoon about 2.30 o'clock. A few silver flakes drifted down among the raindrops, but they did not last long. However, it snowed.

A MARITIME EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Outcome of Conference in Halifax Attended by Chief Superintendent Carter and Dr. H. S. Bridges

(Special To Times)

Halifax, Oct. 24—A joint meeting of the executive committee on education in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was held here yesterday with Dr. A. H. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of New Brunswick, Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools, St. John, Inspector McDonald, Principal Morton, Dr. Solon, Principal David, Principal Homer and Supervisor McKay present. The latter acted as secretary.

After a full discussion it was decided to hold a convention of the educationalists of the maritime provinces in the first week of next July, with provision that if the executive of New Brunswick prefer the last week in August that will be accepted.

Various details were decided upon, such as length of sessions, engagement of a short hand reporter, publication of the proceedings, the speakers and the subjects. Dr. A. H. McKay, Dr. Solon and Supervisor McKay were appointed to co-ordinate subjects and prepare a tentative programme to be submitted to the local executive.

Doctor Carter and Doctor Bridges visited the Halifax Academy and gave interesting addresses. They also visited the Technical College, the schools for the deaf and blind and St. Mary's girls school.

REGARDLESS OF PARTY, CITIZENS BECOMING MORE DEEPLY STIRRED

As time passes without any action being taken by the federal government at Ottawa regarding the I. C. B.-C. P. R. agreement which makes possible the loss of the mail steamers by St. John, the indignation over the matter seems to be increasing rather than decreasing. Viewing the matter as a whole, the citizens of the maritime provinces in the opinion of the business men of the community have not yet found anything to justify a party first in all things this knowledge of the conditions which brought it about and the way the situation have aroused deeper resentment.

While some of the principal supporters of the government have perhaps cooled down somewhat because of a desire to party first in all things this tendency is not displayed by the rank and file. Business men who see in the change a blow to their interests, workmen who are being displaced by the lessened expenditures for labor mean to them, and in fact almost every citizen, for it affects almost every one, are more directly growing more impatient with a government which has permitted such a condition of affairs to arise, and now seems desirous to cope with it, or unhesitatingly going to it.

One of the most noticeable features of the situation in St. John is the frank and outspoken expression of their disgust and their desire for some opportunity to show in a more forcible way what they think about it.

CALL FOR STATEMENT OF ALL NATIONAL BANKS

Washington, Oct. 24—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business on October 21.

SAMUEL D. DUNHAM'S WILL

Before Cyrus F. Inches, judge of probate pro hac vice, the will of Samuel D. Dunham, liquor dealer, was proved today. He gives all his estate to his wife, Margaret Jane, for life and after her death to his three sons and two daughters in equal shares, and he nominates his wife sole executrix. She was accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate is valued at \$6,000; personalty \$1,900. J. H. Armstrong, K. C., proctor.

The matter of the estate of Robert Reed Duncan, late of Grand Pré, N. S., who he left all his estate to his wife, Agnora Duncan. On her petition with the will annexed, the probate court of New Brunswick was granted to her such estate consisting of mortgages of the value of \$7,100. Inches & Hazen are proctors.

WHITE STAR LINER The White Star Dominion line "Canada" was aboard of Belleisle at five o'clock Friday morning and is due at Quebec on Sunday morning and Montreal on Monday morning.

Cheerful Mr. Hazen Raises Pay of Quebec Marine Workmen

Gives Them Holiday as Well—Meanwhile St. John Workmen Stand to Lose Wages Here and Have Taxes Increased Because of Steamship Injustice

(Canadian Press)

Quebec, Oct. 24—The members of the bar of Quebec assembled in the superior court at noon yesterday and tendered a reception to Premier Borden. He was accompanied by Mr. L. P. Pelletier.

The bench was occupied by Chief Justice Lemieux, who had at his right Premier Borden, Judges Cannon, Roy and Belleau, and at his left Judges Malouin, McCorkill, and Dorien. E. Belleau, batonnier of the bar, addressed the premier in the absence of the mayor, who is in England. Mr. Borden replied. The party then continued to the town of Lauson. There 5,000 people had assembled, and the premier and party received an ovation. Mayor Charland, read an address of welcome to Mr. Borden, the latter replying. He then turned the first sod of the proposed new dock.

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KILLED BY TRAIN AT LOWER ST. MARY'S

Russian Railway Laborer's Legs Cut Off And Body Fearfully Mangled

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24—A Russian navvie, known as No. 24, employed by A. E. Triton on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway, was run over by a train and instantly killed at Lower St. Mary's last night. He was in the city during the afternoon and started for his camp after dark.

Coroner Hurlin visited the scene this morning and a jury was empaneled and will meet on Monday night to hear evidence.

The train which ran over him left Gibson at nine o'clock. The body was not seen until this morning. Both legs were cut off and he was frightfully mangled. The clothing was partly torn off and forty-two dollars which he had had in his possession was found scattered along the track. Some pieces of flesh and clothing were found sticking to the wheels of a car.

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RESCUERS NOW ARE MISSING

Two Lost In Mine While Seeking Others

(Canadian Press)

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 24—Two of the belated rescue gang in Stag Canon Mine No. 2, were lost in the workings early today, and are believed to be dead. Two others who accompanied them, were brought out scarcely alive.

Volunteers at once began searching for the missing men.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 24—Two hundred and twenty men still were employed early today in Stag Canon Mine, No. 2, where an explosion occurred on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-three miners have been taken out alive, and thirty-eight dead have been recovered.

None of the rescued can throw light upon the cause of the explosion or the location of the miners yet entombed. With the exception of Jose Fernandez, a miner taken alive from the sixth chamber last night, none of the rescued men were working near the section of the mine where the explosion occurred.

Fernandez has not recovered sufficiently to talk of the disaster, but government and mine officials hope that he soon will be able to tell something definite concerning the cause of the explosion, inasmuch as he was taken from a mine more than 4,000 feet from the manway, the point near which the explosion was most violent.

The first of the government rescue cars was expected early today, it having been delayed in leaving Pittsburgh, Kansas, when it was ordered. The second government car from Rock Springs, Wyo., is expected to arrive later in the day. Because so few of the men taken from the mine have had need of resuscitation, the presence of the cars has not been so urgent. Oxygen tanks and helmets have been in constant use since the explosion.

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