

BRITISH TARS LAID IN MEXICO

They were Prepared to Take a Hand Against Threatened Insurgent Attack.

Rebels and Federalists Start Battle at Agua Prieta and the Whole Town Turned Out to See it--Warned to Keep Out of U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man-of-war Shearwater, were landed at San Quintin, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents.

When all danger to San Quintin from the insurgents had passed, the Shearwater sailed for Ensenada, where she arrived today, and her commander advised the American consul of the action he had taken at San Quintin for the safety of the town.

Arrangements are nearly completed, it is said, at the state department for Schuchter to make the trip from Ensenada to Alamo to investigate the plight of the American women and children who are held prisoners there.

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ONCE INMATE OF AN ASYLUM NOW WEALTHY

The Case Of Ralph A. Clark, Now a Prosperous Merchant, Reads Like a Piece Of Fiction.

New York, April 14.—Ralph A. Clark, a former Brooklyn merchant, who was declared incompetent by the courts in 1906, escaped from the asylum in which he was confined, wandered over the country and finally settled and prospered in Richmond, Va., where he had taken the name of B. R. Denton, was declared today competent by Supreme Court Justice Blackmar in Brooklyn.

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PROMINENT MONTREAL CLERGYMAN IS DEAD

Rev. F. M. Dewey Died Yesterday—Was Identified With Work Among Foreign Element in Canada.

Montreal, April 14.—A prominent member and ex-president of the local Protestant ministerial association, passed away in the person of the Rev. F. M. Dewey, D. D., who died tonight at his late residence, 243 Elm Ave., Westmount, after an illness extending over some three years.

The late Mr. Dewey was for 23 years pastor of Stanley street Presbyterian church from which charge he was obliged to resign some months ago on account of increasing ill health.

Through the state department the president tonight notified the Mexican government that it must see to it in the future that no such unfortunate incident as that of yesterday at Agua Prieta, near Douglas, Ariz., when two Americans were killed and 11 wounded, be allowed to occur.

TRACED BY TELLTALE PRINT OF FINGER TIPS

New York Detectives, By Interesting Method, Discover Thief Who Looted Cash Drawer in Novelty Factory.

New York, April 14.—Finger prints of 250 workers in a novelty factory were sifted by detectives today for duplicate marks found on the door and cash drawer of the safe which was looted Wednesday night of \$465.

SIR ELZEAR TASCHEREAU DEAD

Ottawa, April 14.—The Right Honourable Sir Elzear Taschereau, P. C., died at his residence, 265 Laurier avenue east, this morning, to his 75th year.

Rev. Mr. Sampson Objects To the Leap in the Dark

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sirs—I have waited a week for such information as will enable me to vote intelligently next Tuesday in favor of Commission. I asked what seemed to me to be a few simple straightforward questions. No one is either willing to, or is capable of, answering them.

I am asked to wait until after the question has been decided in the affirmative, when the whole matter will be made public, and submitted to the Legislature, when I can examine it in detail to my heart's content.

But what use will examination be then? I am asked to trust the men who have charge of the charter, when I do not know who they are or by whose authority they have charge.

As a citizen I am entitled to full information before I vote. Failing this my only course is to vote against the Commission, of which I know nothing, and of which I am kept, designedly, in ignorance, and to continue the present system, unsatisfactory as it is, in the hope that during the present year the full detailed plan of Commission will be made known, and the citizens informed of what they are to vote for.

I have heard of some reasons why the information is withheld and those reasons are not, in my opinion, either fair or manly ones. I do not ask a single citizen to do as I shall do. I am merely stating my reasons for voting against the Commission at this date.

Duke Street, St. John Wes

W. H. SAMPSON.

HUMAN FLESH SOLD AS FOOD AMONG PEACE WINE SELLERS

Horrible Story From Manchurian City—Japan Supplies Money For The Purchase Of Railways In China.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—A topic of discussion in Japan when the steamship Kamahura departed from Yokohama on March 29, was the loan of \$5,000,000 by Japanese banks to the Chinese communications department.

The money to be expended for railway purposes. The issue price of the loan was 95 and the rate of interest 5 per cent. The money will be used to pay for the Pekin-Hankow railway, wrecked under pressure by the Chinese government.

Lawlessness continues in Manchuria. Six Japanese were killed recently in a village on the Chinese eastern railway. The incident was reported to the Chinese government.

Two of the prime movers in Wednesday's riots here, were arrested today and tried to tear incriminating documents from the arms of the public prosecutors.

Military aeroplanes played a prominent part in the manoeuvres of the day when the rioting was at its height.

Remaining days left you on earth in preparation for the judgment of the world to the "come."

ONTARIO MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH

Edward Jardine Of Goderich Found Guilty Of Slaughtering Lizzie Anderson, Sentenced To Hang On June 16.

Goderich, Ont., April 14.—Edward Jardine was found guilty of the murder of Lizzie Anderson in a lonely spot near the fair grounds on September 20th last, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Falconbridge to be hanged on the 16th of June.

Chief Justice Falconbridge in sentencing the prisoner, declared that there was not the slightest hope that the sentence would be commuted.

Three ex-mayors who oppose commission. Edward Sears, postmaster, and ex-mayor of the city, is strongly opposed to the people being stamped into commission without knowing what they are voting for.

Edwards, Sears, and now Edward Sears, three ex-mayors of the city have placed themselves on record as opposed to commission. These men, who have occupied the highest office in the gift of the citizens, have no axes to grind.

GRASS FIRES IN MONCTON

Barn Owned By D. W. Wilbur Burned As a Result Of Them—Navy Deserter Sent Back To Ship.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 14.—Chief Rideout left this morning with the young man Blain, arrested here some days ago as a deserter from the Niche, Blain belonged to the upper province.

Fire in the grass on the interval spread to a barn owned by D. W. Wilbur which was totally destroyed with its contents consisting of about 25 tons of hay. The loss is \$800. No insurance.

Another grass fire today near the head of Botsford street broke out in the fire department which had an hour's fight before buildings were declared out of danger.

Billiard saloon, died this morning, aged 28, after a year's illness of tuberculosis.

SUPERANNUATION FOR SENATE CLERK

Major Chapleau Has Been Granted One Year's Leave Of Absence To Be Followed By Superannuation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 14.—Major Samuel E. St. Onge, Chapleau, clerk of the senate and master of chancery, has been granted one year's leave of absence.

He is a native of Syracuse, N. Y., where he was born in 1839. At the outbreak of the civil war in 1861 he joined the regular army, and rose to the rank of captain in the 16th regiment of Infantry.

He retired from the United States army in 1871 and joined the civil service of Canada in 1873. For some time he was sheriff of the Northwest Territories. He was appointed to his present position in 1900.

Boxers go to jail to make test case. New York, April 14.—Samuel Cook, John J. Sello, James P. Doyle, Frank Seal and Frederick McFadden, professional boxers, were found guilty in Brooklyn today of having participated in boxing bouts at the Brighton Beach A. C. in February last, to which admission was charged, contrary to law.

Noted opera singer dead. Nice, France, April 14.—Mme. Anne Marie Louise Judic, famous as

WILL BE FIGHT ON DECEPROUD

CELEBRATED N. Y. LAWYER IN TROUBLE

Daniel O'Reilly, Who Defended Harry Thaw, Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods In Famous Robbery Case.

New York, N. Y., April 14.—Daniel O'Reilly, former counsel for Harry K. Thaw, who was indicted yesterday on the charge of receiving property known to be stolen, surrendered himself at the district attorney's office today.

The charges against O'Reilly followed the return of \$65,000 in securities stolen from Aaron Bancroft, an aged stock broker, who was robbed of \$55,000 worth of securities early last month while he was taking them to a safe deposit vault.

Abraham Levy, attorney for O'Reilly, said that his client got up from a sick bed to come to court.

Full particulars of this robbery and the arrest of O'Reilly are published on page 10.

WOMAN DRESSED IN MEN'S GARB IS HELD BY OFFICIALS

Immigration Officers at Sand Point Decided That Miss "Jack May" Should Remain For a Time.

With hair cut short, leather leggings over tan boots, and a short skirt that was not visible below a man's overcoat, Miss "Jack" May, a second class passenger of the Empress of Britain arrived at Sand Point yesterday and came within an ace of being expelled among Canada's new male citizens.

Her handsome face, however, attracted the attention of one of the immigration officials, who came to the conclusion that it seemed rather incongruous above her man's attire, and after watching her for some time decided to send her into the matron for closer inspection.

Miss Jack, when she was informed that there was a suspicion that she was masquerading, readily admitted that her garb belied her sex.

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WORKING GIRL'S ESCAPE FROM BURNING FACTORY

Two Hundred Were Taken From Seventh Floor Of St. Louis Factory When Fire Broke Out.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Two hundred girls and women employed in a shirt factory on the seventh floor of a Washington avenue building left with the assistance of firemen down the boiler room saw young Tibbets in the icy water. Without hesitation he plunged into the river and rescued the almost exhausted boy. He was carried into St. Andrew's L. D. office and soon a doctor had him in condition to be driven home.

Conflicting rumors have been flying around since the fire started, all to the effect that so many women and girls had perished, the latest report being that six are unaccounted for.

None of these have been verified and are discounted by the statements of the firemen and their chiefs, who have been battling with the flames inside the walls.

Light opera singer, died here today. Mme. Judic was born in Semur, France, July 18, 1856. She was of humble parentage and began her career as a saleswoman in a department store.

It was Formally Laid Before the U. S. House Yesterday, and Adjourned to Today.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, will Oppose the Measure which will be Introduced by Mr. Underwood.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The Canadian reciprocity bill formally laid before the house just before adjournment today and after general debate, which probably will continue for three days, it will be passed. That this action will be taken is no longer a matter for speculation.

Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, walked up the Canadian bill at 5 o'clock. While no time was fixed for general debate, a motion was adopted dividing whatever time was consumed between Mr. Underwood, who reported the bill, and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, the republican member of the ways and means committee, who will lead the opposition to the measure.

Mr. Underwood announced on the floor that he would yield five hours of his own time to Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, author of the reciprocity measure which passed the house last session, and which the pending democratic measure is a counterpart. He also declared informally that he did not want to limit the discussion of the measure, but that he believed it should be concluded within three days.

Mr. Underwood will partition the time he controls among democratic friends of the Canadian agreement, and Mr. McCall will apportion his five hours among the republican friends of the measure. Mr. Dalzell's portion will be used by opponents of the reciprocity agreement in both parties.

In the report of the ways and means committee recommending the passage of the bill, Chairman Underwood said: "There has been no delay or suggestion of delay on the part of the president in connection with this legislation pending the collection of statistical data by the tariff board. On the contrary, the president has urged immediate and favorable action by congress, naming reasons fully in accord with long established democratic principles."

"This reciprocal agreement is in the interests of the great majority of the people of the country and is in accord with the well-established democratic principle of guarding the welfare of the masses. The committee recommends the passage of the bill."

TRURO BOY WAS ALMOST DROWNED

Good Friday Fishing Party Almost Ended In Drowning Fatality In Nova Scotia Town.

Truro, April 14.—What came near to being a drowning accident occurred here this afternoon, and only the presence of mind and grit of Freeman Colter, of the Reindeer, Ltd., prevented this being a sad Good Friday in the home of Chas. Tibbets of the I. C. R. Young Austin Tibbets and his little sister decided to take advantage of the warm day and try their luck at fishing in Salmon River.

The spot chosen was in the rear of the mill factory. Suddenly cries were heard and Colter running from the boiler room saw young Tibbets in the icy water. Without hesitation he plunged into the river and rescued the almost exhausted boy. He was carried into St. Andrew's L. D. office and soon a doctor had him in condition to be driven home.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION REQUESTED AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 14.—The Ottawa board of health at a special meeting today decided to ask the mayor to sign a proclamation for compulsory vaccination of all citizens. It is unlikely this will be done until the city council meets on Thursday evening and there is considerable local opposition to this move in the face of the statement that the smallest situation has improved and that there are no new cases reported here today.