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MAKING PROGRESS AT NIAGARA FALLS

Basis of Agreement on Mexican Land Question Promises—More Fighting Reported

(Canadian Press) Niagara Falls, Ont., May 26—Latest developments here indicate that the Mexican and American delegates as a result of their conferences with the mediators over the agrarian problem, are converging toward a point where they can meet on some ground of agreement looking toward an ultimate solution of the vexing land question of Mexico herself. The fact that the Mexicans had announced that they would issue a formal statement today, was taken as a sign that they are willing to have the question considered in some form by the conference here. They are hopeful of meeting the United States half way in adoption of some suggestion to be submitted to the new provisional government in Mexico which might be used as a finger post in pointing the way to a final solution. The Mexican land question is recognized by all as a fertile breeder of revolutions or sectional uprisings. It is virtually conceded here that an insistent demand by the United States for a guaranty in precise terms cannot be met by the Mexican representatives since they have no power to bind such an independent government as this mediation conference aims to bring into existence. Delegates from the United States doubtless will have to content themselves with the best pledge the Mexican delegates are able to give and to rely upon this promise that arrangement will be honestly carried out. The Mexican delegates are about ready to present a list of suitable persons from which to choose a provisional president. The American government and mediators are to indicate one who would be acceptable. It is the intention of the Mexicans to present a declaration of principles on the land problem and in respect of educational reforms. A satisfactory agreement involving the dispute between the Huerta government and the United States on the international phase of equation was declared to have been reached. Denial was made that Carranza had refused to consider any form of mediation proposals. Mexico City, May 26—Fighting is reported to be in progress around Mazatlan. Mexico City, Mex., May 26—There is a hopeful feeling official circles with regard to the peace conference, but it is believed they will continue longer than at first expected. London, May 26—It is semi-officially stated that the British government is using all its influence in behalf of the mediators at Niagara Falls as it believes a successful outcome now will establish a precedent for all of Latin America.

HAVE UNTIL JUNE 1

Matter of the East End League Players and the C. A. A. U.

The matter of the East End League baseball players and liability to suspension on account of being unregistered and taking part in a league that is not sanctioned by the C. A. A. U., has been referred to L. A. Gaston, the president of the maritime province branch of the association, and he has handed out a ruling that seems from the outside to be very lenient in this case. The dictum is that the players, who number perhaps half a hundred, be given until June 1 to take out their registration cards and that the league come under the wing of the union. Should the league fail to comply the members will be forced either to refrain from taking part in any of the games of the league, or lose their amateur standing. On the other hand, should the league come in by that time, it will be necessary for the players to be registered and pay out; otherwise the league will be penalized. It is hoped by those guarding sport that, for the sake of the league and sport on a clean basis in the city that both the league and the players will look at this matter in the right light.

VALUABLE BULLDOG DEAD WHEN TAKEN FROM CRATE

Montreal, May 26—At the opening of the Mount Royal Kennel Club annual show this morning, it was found one of the most valuable exhibits was dead in its crate when it arrived from Ottawa. It was a building, known as Worsley Costermonger, valued at \$750 and owned by Henry Wilson of Ottawa.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is high over the Atlantic and Pacific states and low over the northern portion of the continent. Showers or thunder storms have been experienced generally from Manitoba to the maritime provinces, but the rainfall has been heavy only in a few localities. Fine and Warm Maritime—Fresh south to west winds, a few local showers, but generally fine and warm today and on Wednesday.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO TAKE UP DUGAL CHARGES HERE, THURSDAY, JUNE 4

The first session of the Royal Commission to investigate the Dugal charges will be held in the circuit court room of the St. John court house on Thursday, June 4, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. This announcement was made today by Mr. Justice McKeown, chairman of the commission. The first meeting will be devoted to organization and all those who have business with the commission in connection with the matters to be investigated will be expected to be present at this session. Judge McKeown has received word from Judge Wells, who has been seated in Ottawa lately, that he has accepted the appointment and will be in St. John in a few days to confer with the other commissioners regarding the preliminary arrangements.

Whole Family Drown While on Holiday on Lake Nipissing Father, Mother and Two Children Lost From Canoe—Collie Dog Brings Wordless Message of Dead

North Bay, Ont., May 26—In Lake Nipissing, on the holiday, a whole family was wiped out in a terrible tragedy of waves. Early this morning a young collie dog came whining to the government roadmaking camp, and attracted attention to the lake front. Straight to the beach the dog led and there lying on the sand were the bodies of two children clasped in a rigid death grip of their mother. The bodies were identified as those of Mrs. Arthur Mansbridge, twenty-one years, who lived with her husband and two children at Lakeside Park. The family was out picnicking and fishing from a canoe, and at evening when they were returning home the lake blew up rough and the canoe upset. Father, mother and children sank beneath the waves. The body of the father has not yet been found. In the canoe was the children's playmate, a Scotch collie pup, which swam ashore and carried his wordless message of death. Jerry Lynch of Cobalt committed suicide while dependent from ill health and other reasons. He was fifty-five years old, well known in the district, and had been connected with the hotel and restaurant business in various towns of the north country.

St. John Stood Well in The Time of Business Depression

This is Tribute of Bank of Nova Scotia General Manager, Here Today

While the country at large has not yet recovered from the effects of the recent depression in business and financial circles, H. A. Richardson, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is in the city today, professed himself well satisfied with the situation and with the outlook. "We were going ahead at too rapid a pace for a while," he said, "and it is necessary that business should slow down a bit and mark time until there could be a readjustment to bring things to a sounder arrangement. The time has come when we must move along at about the same rate of progress in spite of depression elsewhere. Business here is more conservative and does not suffer from either the periods of inflated activity or the inevitable reactions. St. John seems to have preserved her standing especially well." Mr. Richardson said this morning that the view was of special significance. He merely stayed here a day on his way from Halifax and will leave this evening for Montreal, going on to Toronto a day later. In reply to a question regarding their plans for the former Bank of Nova Scotia building in Prince William street, Mr. Richardson said that they had no plans in view for it, but are simply awaiting a purchaser who is willing to pay enough for the building.

DISCOVERY MAY BE OF MUCH VALUE IN THE COMBATING OF DISEASE

Paris, May 26—A discovery, which may lead to the preparation of serums conferring immunity from many of the contagious diseases, was communicated to the Academy of Sciences last night by Professor A. Darsonval. For many years an unknown substance in serums, which has been named alexin, and which has the property of destroying pathogenic germs or neutralizing their effects, has been under minute investigation, but its nature was never determined until Dr. Tissot at last succeeded in analyzing the substance and ascertaining the exact effect of each element contained in it.

WILL WED IN BOSTON

Many friends in St. John will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Ward P. Colwell, formerly of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Louise, to Walter Graves Irvine, of Worcester, Mass., the ceremony to be performed in Boston on Saturday next. They will reside in Worcester. Miss Lulu Colwell was a favorite singer in Brussels street church a few years ago, and after going to live with her uncle in Worcester won fresh laurels as a choir singer and soloist in that city. Later her family removed from St. John to Boston, where they now reside. Mr. Colwell was for years an active member of Brussels street Baptist church.

LOG CABIN AFFIRE

A log cabin owned by Berton Seely and some other boys near Long Lake was almost destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon and it was with difficulty that the blaze was kept from spreading to the woods. That it did not do so is due to a great extent to the efforts of a party of young men who fought the flames for some time. They were aided greatly by Gustav A. Kubring of the forestry class of the U. N. B., who brought the results of his studies into active use.

CHILD DEAD

Sympathy was extended to Roy S. Cooper, of Renforth, in the loss of his two weeks' old son, Roy Willey Cooper, whose death occurred yesterday. This is the second time that Mr. Cooper's home has been saddened by death in two weeks, as the death of his wife occurred just a fortnight ago. She was a daughter of J. W. Hornbrook of this city.

JUDGMENT FOR MOONEY & SONS

Action Which Arose Out of Collapse of Building in Peters Street

Mr. Justice McKeown delivered judgment in favor of the defendants this morning in the case of Arthur A. LeBlanc and Fred Harty vs. B. Mooney & Sons. This was a case under the Workman's Compensation Act, an action for injuries received by the petitioners while at work in a building in Peters street when it collapsed several months ago. The petitions were dismissed as no aged thirty-year-old member of Messrs. Mooney and Sons, D. Mullin K. C. appeared for the petitioners and Weidon and McLean for the defendants.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The members of St. John Council 987, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet in their rooms, Columbus Hall, Colburn street, at 8 o'clock this evening, to arrange to attend the funeral of their late brother, Frank V. Conlon.

HOT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, May 26—There was every indication that today would be hottest of the summer so far. The humidity at 8 a. m. was 86. The maximum temperature at eight o'clock was 76.2. At noon it was 78.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Saskatoon, Sask., May 26—T. F. Calder, Murray-Scott's manager of the Standard Trust Co. was struck by lightning and killed while on a holiday automobile trip.

St. John On August 11

Ottawa, May 26—The eastern Canada itinerary of the Dominion Royal Commission has been arranged as follows: Sydney August 8, Halifax Aug. 5, St. John Aug. 11, Charlottetown Aug. 17, Quebec Aug. 20, Montreal Aug. 24, Ottawa Aug. 27 and Toronto Sept. 1.

Royal Engagement

Potsdam, Germany, May 26—The engagement of Prince Oskar, aged 26, fifth son of the German Kaiser, to Countess Von Bassewitz, maid of honor to the empress, announced.

Murray-Scott Collection Sold

New York, May 26—Advices from Paris are that part of the late Sir John Murray-Scott's collection which remained in Paris, has been sold by the owner, Lady Sackville-West, to an art dealer for \$1,400,000.

Fear Aviator Is Lost

London, May 26—All hope of finding Gustave Hamel, a famous aviator, has been abandoned. It is now regarded as certain that he perished in a flight from the French coast Saturday night and has been blown into the North Sea.

One Killed in Storm

Superior, Wis., May 26—One man was killed and more than half a million dollars damage was done by a storm which swept this city and surrounding country last night.

MOTOR BOAT AROUND

The trim little motor launch "Skiddow" owned by Charles Brosnan of the St. John Power Boat Club, is around at Craig's Point, near the Brosnan summer cottage. She dragged her anchor yesterday afternoon during a high wind and ran high on the beach. It is not thought that she is damaged and she probably will be gotten off today.

THE LUDLOW

The ferry steamer Ludlow, which lost her propeller last week and has been on the blocks while a new one was being fitted, will be in service again tomorrow. The Governor Carleton will need some certainty when she is taken off, as the result of her collision with a schooner.

TORONTO HOME RULERS IN JOYFUL GATHERING

John Redmond, a new picture of the Irish home rule bill was the occasion of a joyful gathering of Toronto home rulers last night. A cable-gram was sent congratulating Mr. Redmond and Premier Asquith on the passage of the bill.

Frank Conlon Meets Death In Moncton; City Shocked

Popular St. John Photographer Thrown From Automobile While Boarding It in Motion

News which reached the city early this morning from Moncton, telling of the death of Frank V. Conlon in an automobile accident there, caused a severe shock to his numerous friends, and heartfelt sympathy for his bereaved family. Only last night he had left home in his characteristic light-hearted manner, and it has spread even more amongst his many friends in St. John, to whom the news came as a fearful shock and one which they will not soon forget.



FRANK V. CONLON

Mr. Conlon was extremely popular. He had a wide host of friends here and elsewhere. He was twenty-six years of age and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Conlon. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Charles, of Montreal, in the employ of the Canadian Oil Co., Leonard A., barrister; Frederick of the Standard repertorial staff, and James of the Telegraph staff, while the sisters are Misses Kathleen, Josephine, Mary and Alice, all at school here. The young man was associated in business with his father as a photographer in his studio in King street, and was recognized as one of the leaders in his art in a wide sphere. He was a member of St. John Council, 987, Knights of Columbus, and was active in its interests, and particularly well liked by his associates. He was also a past president of the Father Mathew Association, and had been prominent in amateur theatricals in the city. Of a bright and pleasing disposition, cheerful and obliging at all times, he was a prime favorite in any gathering, and he will be sorely missed by a great circle of friends who have been plunged into sorrow at his untimely death.

Mr. Melanson's Account. Moncton, N. B., May 26—(Special)—Leon J. Melanson was so overcome by the accident in which Frank Conlon lost his life that he remained in the Moncton hospital this forenoon. He said his six cylinder roadster was running down Robinson street when Mr. Conlon tried to get aboard. Mr. Melanson said he was seated on the opposite side of the auto and was not watching the young man. He thinks he did not get on the running board but tripped and fell against a stone thereby fracturing his skull. He is positive the car did not run over him. Mr. Melanson says he did not know anything was wrong till one of two young ladies who were with him called out that someone was hurt. He at once backed the car up the street and was sent in time to see Mr. Conlon picked up.

DR. PARKIN TREADS FORBIDDEN GROUND

Makes Tory Speech at Empire Day Dinner—Sir George Reid's Neat Summary in Reply

London, May 26—Although the first rule of the Royal Colonial Institute expressly bans political partisanship or discussion, Dr. George Parkin, director of the Rhodes Scholarship trust, and Doctor Parkin excused his allusion on the ground that his subject was "Related Ideals of the Institute." His argument was that the old country might benefit by the wider range of knowledge represented in the political experience represented in the combined units of the empire. What the people in the other corners of the world most desired was that the people of this country should be brought back to political sanity. Sir George Reid, Australian high commissioner, sarcastically hinted that all did not know anything was wrong till the reputation of the mother of parliaments was that 100 Liberals should vote against the government. Speaking of imperial defence, Sir George, who rarely forgoes an opportunity of prodding Canada, declared that either Australia was taking it too seriously or Canada too easily.

LOSS OF MILLION IN LUMBER YARDS FIRE

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26—Fire in the lumber yards on the flats last night caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 and destroyed a large portion of the central viaduct. The lumber yards destroyed were those of the Fisher & Wilson Lumber Company and the Martin Lumber Company. The yard of the Saginaw Bay Lumber Company and elevator A-3 of the Cleveland grain company were badly damaged.

MORGAN DENIES THE TESTIMONY OF MELLEN

New York, May 26—J. P. Morgan characterizes as untrue the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, before the interstate commerce commission, that J. Pierpont Morgan concealed from Mr. Mellen facts regarding the New Haven road, which Mr. Mellen should have known. Mr. Morgan offered to produce, before any proper tribunal, the record of J. P. Morgan & Company and the personal records of his father.

WILD WOMEN ARE GIVEN WARNING

London, Eng., May 26—Sentence of six months was imposed upon Mary Spencer, a militant, who slashed a painting in the Royal Academy last Friday. Other suffragettes and male supporters were given four months for the window smashing. The court rebuked them for lawlessness and warned them that they would regret their actions if popular wrath was aroused.

TWENTY-FIVE MEXICAN MINERS KILLED BY FALL OF MACHINERY IN SHAFT

Mexico City, May 26—While a heavy piece of machinery was being lowered into a shaft at Santa Gertrudis mine at Pachuca yesterday, it fell, killing twenty-five miners. All were Mexicans. Several of the mine bosses were arrested.

SHAMROCK IV NOW IN WATER

Challenger Launched, Without a Hitch, at Noon Today at Gosport

(Canadian Press) Gosport, Eng., May 26—The Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, was launched here today and christened by the Countess of Shaftesbury. The new challenger took water on the stroke of noon. There was no hitch and she slid down the ways easily as the Countess of Shaftesbury, who had done similar service for the Shamrock III, christened Sir Thomas Lipton's latest creation.

The little shipping town was gaily decorated with British and American flags, with which was intermingled the yellow flag with the big green shamrock of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, while every-body present also wore a shamrock. Many congratulations and telegrams with good wishes were received today by both Sir Thomas Lipton and Charles E. Nicholson, the designer. Sir Thomas entertained his guests at luncheon after the launching.

FOUR YEARS AT PENAL SERVITUDE

Sentence on London Stock Broker—Amount Involved Large

London, May 26—A sentence of four years' penal servitude was passed today upon Charles Edward Fenner, a London stock broker on a charge of fraudulent conversion of share certificates, in connection with Marcon share scandals. The crown prosecutor said that money and securities misappropriated by Fenner amounted to \$380,000.

HOME SCENE OF COMBAT

Police Court Hears of an Exciting Bout

An exciting bout, as it was termed by the court, consisting of one three minute round between two colored men was told of in the police court this morning. The scene was laid in the drawing room of Mr. Watts' house in Spar Cove road last Thursday evening and the contestants were Clement Watts and Preston Manifold while C. Collymore acted as referee. Watts is said to have struck the first blow and carried out one of his teeth was knocked out. This he wanted to produce in evidence.

TERMINAL COMMITTEE

In the interests of the "safety first" movement, a terminal safety committee has been formed from amongst the employees about the local depot properties, following a meeting addressed by George Bradshaw, safety engineer, of the G. T. Railway, Montreal, and J. E. Long, safety engineer for the Canadian Government Railways. The following railway employees were selected as members of the committee: P. A. Gallagher, F. H. Probert, Wm. E. McKee, F. Tapley, T. L. Irvine, J. W. Rusk, J. T. Downey, George Hughson, Chas. James, Alex. Duncan, J. Ward and J. Dunlop.

Don't Be a "Just As Good" Store

When a customer calls for a certain article by name or brand the wise storekeeper gives it to him. He does not offer something else as "just as good." It does not pay in the long run. This is the age of advertising—the daylight age. The articles advertised in this newspaper are there because their backers believe that they have merit and that the public will demand them. Keep in stock the goods that are advertised in the newspaper of your city by the manufacturers. When your customers ask for these goods, don't try to sell them something else instead.