

DRANK CARBOLIC TO END HER LIFE

First Avenue Resident Discovered Wife's Dead Body in Bedroom.

ASSAULTED AN OFFICER

Agnes St. Plainclothesmen Arrest Four Alleged Youthful Shopbreakers.

Entering his bedroom at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Robert Gardner, 212 First Avenue, found his wife, Mary, aged 31, lying dead across the bed. Beside her lay an empty carbolac acid bottle, and the condition of the woman's mouth would indicate that she had drunk its contents. The woman leaves two children, one four months and the other two years of age. No inquest will be held.

Cyclist Was Injured.
While riding his bicycle west on Deane street, Saturday afternoon, Isaac Macel, 88 Deane street, collided with a pedestrian on the road, and received severe injuries to his head when he fell across the asphalt roadway. He was conveyed to his home in a passing motor car.

Punched the Constable.
When Officer 520 attempted to arrest Owen Comerford of 160 Gladstone avenue, in front of the Gladstone Hotel, Saturday evening for disorderly conduct, his friend, John Parks, 585 Dufferin street, attempted to secure his release, finally punching the constable in the eye. While a civilian held Comerford, the officer then arrested Parks on a charge of assaulting the police.

Broke Into Store.
Four lads, ranging in years from 10 to 16, were arrested by Acting Detective Croome Saturday evening, charged with breaking into the sporting goods store of Varley & Hughes, at Yonge and Ann streets, and stealing a quantity of goods.

Picked Pockets in Club.
John Lush, 469 West Queen street, who had been in the American Club, was arrested by Acting Detective Croome Saturday evening, charged with picking pockets in the American Club. According to the police, he had got into a few car tickets from overcoats hanging on the walls.

Riding Was Cheap.
Charged with the theft of a railroad pass from the C.P.R., Clifford Simpson, 455 Woodville avenue, was arrested by Acting Detective Croome Saturday evening. According to the police of No. 9 Simpson frequently entered the C.P.R. station at West Toronto, and on one occasion, away back in February, took the opportunity of stealing a pass lying on a desk.

A Peaceful Sunday.
Three more arrests among the former were made by the police of Toronto Street Station last evening as a result of a drunken fight. One man received a slight knife wound in the arm.

Fire in Bakery.
The premises of the Canada Bread Company, at Avenue Road and Pears avenue, were damaged to the extent of about \$700 by a fire which broke out late Saturday evening.

YOUNG TYPISTS IN SPEED CONTEST

Mary Lowther-Dove Won Big Event at Arena From Thirty-Five Entries.

Mary Lowther-Dove at the Arena on Saturday night won the student typewriting championship in connection with the annual Toronto Business Show. She is a student at Central Business College, Beatrice Handford of the College street branch of the same school, was second, and Percy Crysdale of the High School of Commerce, Finch, ranked a close third. Thirty-six entries entered in the event, and J. A. Kimball, New York, managed the contest.

The winners' scores were: Miss Lowther-Dove, 107 words per minute; Miss Handford, 107 words gross, 53 errors; Percy Crysdale, 104 words gross, 53 errors; 34 words per minute. The contest lasted 15 minutes.

Tonight Miss Margaret R. Owen, world's champion typist, will compete with six other experts from New York and Chicago.

TORONTO'S FIRST FLYING BOAT



The new type of air and water craft at the island this year.

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS SAVE REFUGEES FROM TAMPICO MOB

Capt. Von Koehler Threatened to Land Marines if Rioters Did Not Desist From Attack on Hotel Where Americans Sought Protection From Violence.

Canadian Press Despatch. GALVESTON, Tex., April 26.—The Tampico situation has continued so serious, according to a wireless message reaching here today, that two torpedo boats were sent up the Panuco River from Tampico by the American Navy to save the refugees.

Refugees arriving at Tampico today said they were saved from rioting Mexicans early on Wednesday morning by German sailors. The story of the riot was told by Americans on the steamer Cyclops, who arrived here this afternoon.

The trouble started on Tuesday night after the American warships near Tampico had left their positions near shore and steamed some miles to sea in the afternoon. After dark bands of Mexicans began to parade the streets, shouting insults at Americans, who had withdrawn to the shelter of the principal hotels in Tampico.

About midnight a mob estimated at six hundred, began throwing stones at

the Southern Hotel, where there were twenty or thirty American women and three hundred American men. William Hanson, a former United States deputy marshal in South Texas, organized the men, who had a few rifles and pistols, for resistance.

The Americans, however, had so little ammunition that they did not dare open fire. Hearing the Mexicans would kill them after their ammunition was spent.

The mob began pounding on the doors with clubs. One Mexican fired a shot through a window, but no one was wounded. Captain Von Koehler of the said, sent officers ashore notifying the mob that unless they desisted and dispersed within fifteen minutes he would land marines. The mob withdrew.

German sailors then took the women from the Southern and from the Imperial Hotels aboard ships in the harbor. The men marched out.

HOSTILITIES NOW FEARED IN ULSTER

Gun-Running Incident Has Created Situation of the Gravest Character.

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longer the excuse which we take the liberty of calling a poor excuse, of being hustled into a reckless adventure by a cabal of hot-headed subordinates. He now knows the whole danger, and he has full power over the army. If he takes a false step the blood will be on his own head. It can only be hoped that even at the eleventh hour he will see the situation in its true gravity and act not as a party leader, but as a statesman.

Situation Most Serious.
The Morning Post publishes a vivid five-column despatch concerning the operations. The correspondent states it is reported the Dublin troops were ordered to proceed north, and martial law may be proclaimed in Belfast at any moment. "It is impossible to see a breach of this proclamation while on the other hand it is unlikely resistance to any attempt to arrest the leaders or seize their arms. We cannot conceive a more dangerous or deplorable situation. We are gradually slipping into civil war which will ruin the work of a century in Ireland and make the Irish question as heavy a drain on the strength of the nation as in the seventeenth century."

Conceding the remedy of force, that is the policy into which we are drifting. Ireland was at peace; Ireland was prospering; the temper had long passed, and the sky was clear and unclouded, and its unregarded presage of strife, tumult, bitterness—the tragedy of it!

The prime minister is expected to make a statement in the house of com-

mons today dealing with the week end developments. There are also tabulated nearly one hundred questions on Ulster matters.

Carson's Statement.
Sir Edward Carson, who left Belfast a week ago, states the details of Saturday's coup were entirely in the hands of the Ulster organization. "We have not deviated an iota from the policy laid down two and a half years ago. Guns have been coming in for a long time, but Saturday's measures were necessary on a larger scale, because we are getting nearer to the crisis," he said.

BIGGER BUSINESS NOW TO BE DONE

United Cigar Stores Will Open More Branches in Toronto and Thruout Canada.

For the purpose of increasing the number of its stores in Toronto, as well as opening branches in other cities and doing an extensive business thruout the Dominion, the United Cigar Stores of Canada, Limited, has increased its capital stock to \$250,000. This company also has been incorporated under a Dominion charter. It formerly was doing business under a provincial charter, but the Dominion charter was secured in order to allow the company to extend its operations all thru Canada.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration commenced with high mass at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Cecilia's Church, the large edifice being packed to the doors. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Father Coleman, Rev. Dr. Treacey, deacon, and Rev. Father McCabe, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Treacey, who also delivered a sermon on the Blessed Eucharist at the evening service.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER RULES AS AUTOCRAT

Vera Cruz is Under Martial Law and Quiet Prevails.

OFFICIALS OBSTINATE

Quibbling Over Details of Administration Exhausted Patience of Invaders.

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their friends and the existing government at the capital that under martial law they felt obliged to return to their work.

An order that all arms be turned in by the residents by noon today brought to the headquarters of the provost marshal a number of small arms and stacks of rifles, which had not been discovered by the provost guard on their previous searches, and at the consulate a huge quantity of arms of all makes and sizes was stacked up.

Snipers Silenced.
The city was quiet last night in all quarters, and if there was even a single sniper in action the fact was not reported to division headquarters. There was therefore no occasion for the provost to carry out the order issued by Rear-Admiral Fletcher for summary action against those who had been shooting from the housetops.

A large number of local Mexican officials have reported their willingness to resume their duties, and of office under the supervision of the American. The American officials named to date to the supervision of the municipality are: Commander H. O. Stuckey of the Prairie, captain of the Port, Fleet Surgeon L. W. Sprague, Inspector; Commander D. F. Sellers of the Arkansas, provost marshal; Commander John M. Luby of the South Carolina, director of the port office.

Reopening of Schools.
Roberto Diaz, the mayor of Vera Cruz, is among those who have agreed to reopen their schools, and it has been arranged that the public schools will be in session when the fighting began, shall be reopened tomorrow.

The efforts of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, supplemented by those of the commander, Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, and the French and German consuls, and the efforts of the American citizens, to bring about the departure from the interior of all foreigners who wish to leave, are being continued energetically, but the hope of getting out more than small part of the population is diminishing hourly.

The federal general, Mena, has established his headquarters at Soledad, about sixteen miles from Vera Cruz, and his men are bearing up the railroad tracks. The gap between the water supply station, which is guarded by the Americans, and Soledad has grown greatly, and it is now a simple task for the refugees, whether fugitives fleeing from Huerta or Mexicans proceeding to Vera Cruz towards the capital, to get themselves and their baggage across the open country.

Sir Christopher Cradock, thru Sir Lionel Carden, who has resumed charge of the British embassy at the capital, is urging President Huerta to permit the departure of all foreigners from Mexico City, and it is considered they will be permitted to pass thru the city. There appears a fair chance that those who have fallen under the displeasure of Huerta, and are in the custody of his forces, will be held for an indefinite period.

After a three months chase, extending from Toronto, to Montreal, to Halifax, and Sydney, N.S., George Stilson was finally placed under arrest by the Sydney police Saturday afternoon on charges of bigamy and perjury.

Three years ago, according to the police, Stilson left his wife and family in the old country to come to Canada. A year ago all communication from him ceased. His wife communicated with the Toronto morality department who issued a warrant for his arrest on charges of bigamy and perjury.

Stilson skipped to Montreal. He was traced to that city, where the Toronto morality department learned he was living with another woman. He was arrested on charges of bigamy and perjury. Stilson had again moved to Halifax, where he was finally arrested Saturday. Detective Archibald leaves today to bring him back.

THE GLEN CURTISS FLYING BOAT



Machine to be used in Toronto's aviation school. Photo taken after first flight, yesterday.

ALL MEXICO IS READY TO FIGHT

Consideration Shown by Americans at Vera Cruz Interpreted as Sign of Weakness.

Canadian Press Despatch. VERA CRUZ, April 26.—The Mexican Herald, a Mexico City publication, which temporarily suspended on the landing of forces at Vera Cruz, has reappeared in Vera Cruz. The entire editorial staff was brought here from the capital, and the paper is being published from the plant of La Opinion, a local daily.

Of the situation today, it said: "All Mexico is being inflamed against the Americans and is preparing for war. While the United States authorities, far from considering further aggressive measures against this country, are negotiating to restore the Mexican officials who left their posts. Hardly anyone believes that this is a backward step and means the end of the possibility of Americans living or doing business in this country for years to come. The step was thought not an act of consideration, but of weakness, and it will encourage enmity and aggression towards the Americans."

ALLEGED BIGAMIST HELD BY POLICE

George Stilson, Wanted by Local Authorities, Arrested in Sydney, N.S.

AMERICAN GIVE NOTICE TO WORLD

Nations of Hemisphere Will Settle Own Questions Without Interference.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The protest by Brazil, Argentina, and Chile of their good offices and their prompt acceptance by the United States is regarded in official and diplomatic circles as notice to the world that nations of this hemisphere stand for the settlement of American questions by American methods.

Latin-American diplomats look upon the mediation proceedings as far-reaching importance. They believe the South American republics acted in the best interests of the hemisphere, and in sympathy for Mexico, and that they were prompted to make their protest wholly disinterestedly in an effort to maintain the cordiality and union which always have surrounded the relations of the governments and peoples of America.

The joint action of the governments of Brazil, Argentina, and Chile, it was learned today, had its inception upon the occupation by the United States of Vera Cruz. Which of the nations initiated the proceedings is not disclosed. The paramount fact is it is pointed out that their action was entirely voluntary. An acceptance of good offices is in no way binding on either party to any conditions, but it opens a way for discussion of proposals of mediation.

AMERICANS CAN LEAVE MEXICO

Arrangements Made for Safe Departure From Mexico City; Announcement of Bryan.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, April 26.—Tension over the one phase of the situation which may at any moment upset peace plans—the safety of Americans in Mexico City and other interior points—was partially relieved by the announcement of Secretary Bryan that thru the British embassy there the Huerta officials and Admiral Fletcher had arranged for the safe departure of Americans from the Mexican capital and the free exodus of Mexicans from Vera Cruz.

AVIATOR MARTY KILLED.
LONDON, April 26.—Philippe Marty, a well-known aviator, fell during a flight today at the Hendon Aerodrome, and died later as a result of the injuries sustained.

NATIONS OF EUROPE MUST BE NEUTRAL

Mexican Situation Demands Especial Restraint, Says German Newspapers.

STABLE GOVERNMENT

Germany's Interests Make Desirable Speedy Restoration of Order.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, April 26.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung's Weekly Review says:

The long threatened conflict between the United States and President Huerta of Mexico has begun, because of a matter in itself of trifling importance. The United States Government maintains that the affair concerns only Huerta and his followers, and that the United States is not at all concerned.

The primary result of this contention is not without difficulties from the aspect of international law. The existing uncertainty imposes an especial restraint upon neutral nations as well as upon public opinion. The next development will depend chiefly on whether a union is effected between the supporters of Huerta and the constitutionalists.

The paper declares that Germany wishes a stable government in Mexico, for simply because of its important economic interests and the welfare of Germans there.

BRITAIN DOUBTS PEACE IN SIGHT

Determination of U.S. to Eliminate Huerta is Regarded as Insurmountable Obstacle.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, April 27.—The London morning newspapers in their editorial comment on the Mexican situation are not sanguine that the offer of mediation by the presidents of Brazil, Argentina and Chile will result in a peaceful solution of the trouble. They believe the United States is bent on the elimination of President Huerta, and that it will be impossible for Huerta to accept such terms.

NORDHEIMER CO. DECIDE TO BUILD

Seven Storey Structure to Be Erected on Yonge and Albert Streets.

After doing business for nearly 70 years at 15 King street, east, the Nordheimer Piano and Music Company has decided to erect a new building to be erected on the northwest corner of Yonge and Albert streets. The company has just acquired this property, which is now occupied by the firm of Bachrach, and work is to begin on a new seven-story fireproof building, which is to be completed early next year. The structure will be called the Nordheimer Building, and besides the company's office, will contain a recital hall and studio accommodation for what disposition will be made of the King street property.

The firm of A. & S. Nordheimer was first established at Kingston in the year 1840, and the business was removed to Toronto when the post office building was transferred from that city to this.

MOB ATTACKS AMBULANCES

RAGLE PASS, Texas, April 26.—Twelve ambulances sent from Eagle Pass today to bring American refugees from Matamoros, Mexico, were stopped in Piedras Negras by a street mob. White flags were torn from cars and trampled on the ground, and the drivers ordered back across the river. Two women and several children are in the small Matamoros colony, which have fled from aid. It is feared all have been killed or imprisoned.

INFANTRY FOR ULSTER

LONDON, April 26.—The Daily Mail Dublin correspondent says that three infantry regiments have been ordered from Dublin to Ulster Monday. He adds that Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was in Dublin Sunday directing the arrangements.

MICHAEL CALLAN DEAD.
INNERKEP, Ont., April 26.—Michael Callan, an old resident of this vicinity, died after a lingering illness last night, aged 78.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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The Offer of Mediation; President's Acceptance

Special to The Toronto World

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The text of the offer for mediation in Mexico made by Brazil, Argentina and Chile was as follows:

Mr. Secretary of State:
With the purpose of subserving the interests of peace and civilization in our continent, and with the earnest desire to prevent any further bloodshed to the prejudice of the cordiality and union which have always surrounded the relations of the governments and the peoples of America, we the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, duly authorized hereto, have the honor to tender to your excellency's government our good offices for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico.

This offer puts in due form the suggestions which we have had occasion to offer heretofore on this subject to the secretary, to whom we renew the assurances of our highest and most distinguished consideration.

D. DA GAMA
R. S. NAON
EDUARDO SUAREZ MUJICA

The reply of the president against the offer made thru the secretary of state to each diplomat was as follows:

The Government of the United States is deeply confident of the friendliness, the good feeling, and the generous concern for the peace and welfare of America manifested in the joint note of your government to effect if possible a settlement of the present difficulty between the Government of the United States and those who now claim to represent our sister republic of Mexico.

Conscious of the purpose with which the proffer is made, this government does not feel at liberty to decline it. Its chief interest is in the peace of America, the cordial intercourse of her republics and our people, and the happiness and prosperity which can spring only out of frank, mutual understanding and the friendship which is created by common purpose. The generous offer of your governments is therefore accepted. The generous offer of your governments is therefore accepted.

This government hopes most earnestly that you may find those who speak for the several elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory, and therefore permanent, settlement.

If you should find them willing, this government will be glad to take up with you for discussion in the frankest and most conciliatory spirit any proposals that may be authoritatively formulated, and will hope that they may prove feasible and prophetic of a new day of mutual co-operation and confidence in America.

This government feels bound, in candor, to say that its diplomatic relations with Mexico being for the present severed, it is not possible for it to make sure of an uninterrupted opportunity to carry out the plan of intermediation which you propose.

It is, of course, possible that some act of aggression on the part of those who control the military forces of Mexico might oblige the United States to act to the upsetting of the hopes of immediate peace, but this does not justify us in hesitating to accept your generous suggestion.

We shall hope for the best results within a time brief enough to relieve our anxiety lest ill-considered hostile demonstrations should interrupt negotiations and disappoint our hopes of peace.