

## SIX LOST LIVES SCORE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

New York Factory Was Swept by Flames After Gas Oven Blew Up—Trapped Employes Made Way to Fire Escapes and Leaped to Street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(Can. Press.)—A gas oven in which metal was being annealed on the top floor of a six-story factory building in Canal street exploded today, killing six persons, more than a score of others were injured or burned in the fire that succeeded the explosion and some of them may die. The identity of the dead was not known many hours after the bodies had been removed to the morgue. Three of the killed were women. All were workers in the building.

Searchlight played on the ruins tonight while firemen sought for more bodies which it was thought might have been overlooked when entry into the building was effected after the flames had been brought under control, but at 9 o'clock, after six bodies had been removed, it was believed all the dead had been found. The district attorney's office began an investigation. About 200 persons were employed in the building, which was occupied by manufacturers of machinery, mirrors, clothing and other goods.

The escape of some of the trapped workers was spectacular. With their clothing ablaze they climbed thru some-swept windows on to fire-escapes and leaped to the sidewalks. Many were badly injured by the drop from upper floors. Spectators beat out the flames from their clothing and saved them from burning to death.

## TORONTO MAN WAS PREY OF SWINDLERS

Howard Russell Lost Cash and Valuables While Visiting Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Howard Russell of Toronto was swindled out of fifty dollars in cash, a diamond ring worth \$75 and a diamond stick pin, valued at \$125 last evening, by two strangers here at the McKinley monument. The men worked the old game diamond stick pin \$125 last evening, by two strangers here at the McKinley monument. The men worked the old game diamond stick pin \$125 last evening, by two strangers here at the McKinley monument. The men worked the old game diamond stick pin \$125 last evening, by two strangers here at the McKinley monument.

The name of Howard Russell, vocalist, 57, Constance street is given in the directory.

## Had Counterfeit Bills

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Michael Flanagan, a saloonkeeper, was arrested here today on charges of having in his possession and passing altered or counterfeit Canadian bank notes. The arrest was made in connection with the search for the men who robbed the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal of \$271,000 on Sept. 14, 1911, among the notes stolen from the bank were those of a series 423000.

Flanagan is charged with having in his possession Canadian notes altered from series 423000 to 423001.

## READY TO SHIP BUT DIDN'T GO

O. F. Macklin Arrested on Theft Charge as He Was Waiting With Grips Packed.

Just as O. F. Macklin of Ottawa was making ready to skip town, Detective Miller stepped in and arrested him at the Palmer House last night charged with the theft of stock certificates to the value of \$3750, from S. F. Whitman of Belleville, Ont.

The deal was one in which Macklin, posing as a broker, accepted the stock in the Charter Lumber Company of Kingston road, Toronto, from Whitman to sell on commission. Whitman, becoming uneasy at not hearing anything further from Macklin, went with Detective Miller to the hotel at which he was staying and caught him with grips packed and waiting for his train.

Macklin had sold the stock, received \$1000 cash and another \$1000 was to have been turned over to him in the course of a few days.

## TRUNK MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Open Verdict Returned by Coroner's Jury Investigating Death of Rubenstein, Bookmaker's Clerk.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—(Can. Press.)—"That Abraham Rubenstein came to his death by violence, consisting of a blow on the head, followed by strangulation by a person or persons unknown to the jury."

The above verdict was returned tonight at the adjourned enquiry into the death of "Abe" Rubenstein of Brooklyn, N. Y., the bookmaker's clerk, whose body was found in a vacant shop on Somerset street following the fall meeting at Connaught Park. But little new was produced at the concluding session of the inquest tonight. A witness swore that he saw two negroes carrying a trunk along Somerset street and identified a photograph of a negro named Slinn as one of the men. Slinn's whereabouts are at present unknown.

## HARRISTON MAN IS ARRESTED AT REGINA

Malcolm Rae Detained a Few Days Before His Wedding Charged With Theft Following a Long Chase by Ontario Provincial and Northwest Mounted Police.

After camping for a week on his trail and calling into play the assistance of the northwest mounted police, the provincial police have landed in the toils in Regina a Harriston man, whose sharp work and quick moves have occasioned no little exertion. The story of his capture has many dramatic possibilities in its action, even to the thread of romance running thru. The getaway of Malcolm Rae was of a dual purpose, to escape justice and to become married to a western girl. Both of his endeavors were quenched in his arrest which followed some rapid, warrant switching, and he doubled in the pursuit.

Rae is charged with misappropriation of funds which passed thru his hands as manager of the Harriston branch of the Wm. Davies Company. The reports coming to headquarters were suspicious from time to time, and an auditor was sent out by the company to check the account books. Whatever the cause, his report stated that no deficit could be traced. Another expert, however, discovered a different state of affairs, one being the disappearance of Rae. It was learned in this connection that he had gone to Prince Albert to be married.

The provincial police at this juncture issued a warrant and sought the co-operation of the western authorities. At the same time a wire was sent to the young lady in question warning her of the situation. Arrangements were made to intercept him at Prince Albert when he stepped from the train, but he failed to appear. It was believed that he had dropped off at Regina, and a change of messages resulted in his arrest a few hours later.

Rae is now under detention in that city and Inspector Boyd from the province has been sent to bring him back. From all appearances the misappropriation of the funds has been a matter of some time, the month's accounts being doctored, to pass muster.

CHINAMAN HURT.  
In attempting to alight from a moving Bloor street car, Joseph Moor, a Chinaman from Sasekaton, was thrown to the pavement at the corner of Bloor and Bond streets at 8:30 last night. He was conveyed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance, where it is reported that the injuries consist of a bad cut over the left eye and a badly strained left leg, which may be fractured.

## SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED IN MEXICO WHEN ELECTIONS ARE HELD TOMORROW

### LONDON DERIDES ALL TALK OF FRICTION

British Position is That it is Not a Partisan of Huerta, But Recognized Him Because He Seemed the Likely Solvent of the Mexican Situation.

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LONDON, Oct. 24.—In official quarters here, talk of friction between the United States and Great Britain over the Mexican imbroglio is not only denied but derided. The British position is that it is not a partisan of Huerta, but recognized him simply because he seemed the likely solvent of the perplexed and dangerous Mexican situation.

The statement that Lord Cowdray influenced the British Government to recognize Huerta is treated as undecidable, but it is known that Cowdray was consulted beforehand in accordance with the usual custom of the British foreign office, of considering the representations by influential men with personal knowledge and experience of affairs on the spot.

The interview of British Ambassador Carden has created much annoyance at the foreign office, and the impropriety is admitted by the British press. The chief experience of the ambassador hitherto has been in the consular service, and diplomatists always are jealous of such promotions, and point to indiscretions as proof of their contention that consular experience unites a man for diplomatic posts. Ambassador Carden is credited with regarding himself as the best living expert on Mexican affairs, and it is said he succeeded in impressing the foreign office with the same idea, but his initial blunder has caused the greatest uneasiness about his capacity to deal with

## MEXICAN REBELS NEAR MONTEREY

Unless Reinforcements Fall Upon Besiegers in the Rear, City is Doomed.

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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—Nothing had been received from Monterey or vicinity up to this evening to afford any indication of the progress there between the federals and the besieging rebels since Wednesday. The government issued a statement this morning that it had been advised that the rebels had been repulsed with great slaughter. The fact of the absence of telegraphic communication with the city, or any point sufficiently near to have authoritative information of what is taking place in the beleaguered city makes it manifestly impossible for the government to be cognizant of conditions there.

An employee of the National Railways started for the city early today from a small station a few miles away, but had not reported up to this evening. Little doubt exists here unless the reinforcements are able to fall upon the besiegers in the rear the capture of the city is inevitable. The government still insists as vehemently as it did before the capture of Torreon that Monterey is impregnable.

## BANK OFFERS TO MAKE BIG LOAN

Will Advance Thirteen Millions for Shoal Lake Water Project.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—(Can. Press.)—A. F. D. MacGachen, manager of the Bank of Montreal, told the members of the administration board of the Greater Winnipeg Water District at the special meeting held this morning, that his institution was prepared and willing to finance the entire \$13,500,000 loan that will be required for the carrying out of the Shoal Lake water project. The account, for the present will be operated on the overdraft principles, and the necessary funds will be available whenever they may be drawn upon.

## PRESIDENT HUERTA



## GARDEN LAUGHS AT STATEMENTS

British Minister to Mexico Says He Didn't Say What Despatches Said He Did.

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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—The British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, told The Toronto World correspondent this afternoon that he was of the opinion that the serious disapproving view which Washington, according to despatches arriving here, took of certain utterances attributed to him in an interview, was exaggerated in the press-reports or he had been misquoted. "I am quite certain that I have said nothing publicly or privately since assuming this post that would give offence to any government," said the minister. "So nothing is left for me but to assume that the reports which say that Washington is displeased at utterances attributed to me are unfounded on fact. My government is not in opposition to the United States in respect to the Mexican affairs. Two men may be working with the same end in view and still differ as to how the desired object best can be attained, but this does not argue that they are in opposition on the main point involved."

The minister laughed at the suggestion that pacific relations between the United States and the department and the British foreign office are liable to be jeopardized by a conflict over the Mexican situation. "That is too absurd to discuss."

## UPHOLD LEGALITY OF HUERTA'S ACTS

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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—The publication may be expected shortly of an opinion from the Mexican supreme court, upholding the legality of General Huerta's incumbency of the presidency, and his action in dissolving congress. General Huerta, several cabinet ministers and supreme court judges were in conference on the subject today. An opinion is now being written by presiding Justice Sodi.

## TELLS VIVID TALE OF BURNED VESSEL

HAMILTON, Saturday, Oct. 25.—Another city yesterday afternoon according to Hanning Bros., whose office he visited en route to his new home with his companions in the north-east section of the city.

The newcomer, Francisco Neplouf, a Bulgarian, described the scenes enacted on the burning vessel with all his native fervor and vividness. He told of having lost six of his friends in the disaster by drowning or being burned to death.

The man has relatives here at 193 North Sherman avenue. He was the third survivor to arrive here, the first two being Mrs. Geduck and her baby.

TWO FINGERS MANGLED.  
John Sriedler, 87 Chestnut street, had two fingers of his right hand caught in a machine on which he was working in Pucetti's bakery at 18 Denison avenue yesterday, and was conveyed to the Western Hospital, where it is reported it may be necessary to amputate.

## WASHINGTON TO ISSUE NOTE TO WORLD

United States Will Brook No Interference in Dealing With Mexican Problem—Huerta Orders Release of Steamer Detained at Vera Cruz by Mexican Gunboat.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A note which will carry a warning to the world, that the United States will brook no interference in dealing with the Mexican problem, is in course of preparation by officials of the administration.

This was the most important development here today in the Mexican situation. Other developments were: Huerta reiterates that he will not be a candidate for the presidency; that under no circumstances will he accept the presidency of Mexico at this time.

Huerta ordered the release of the Morro Castle, the Ward line steamer which was detained at Vera Cruz by a Mexican gunboat.

The issuance of a statement by the charge d'affaires of the British embassy here, questioning the authenticity of the Carden interview of Tuesday.

## GERMANY WANTS A STRONG MAN

Impression Obtained From Merchants in Mexico is That Huerta Will Restore Order.

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LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Toronto World correspondent learns that the German and British governments exchanged views regarding the Mexican situation, Germany will not commit herself unreservedly to the assumption that Huerta either is the only man, or even the best man, to restore order. German interests are identical with those of Great Britain, in requiring that a strong man, able to restore order and reopen the markets, shall assume power. The impression obtained here from German merchants living in Mexico is that Huerta is more likely to succeed than others.

The American attitude has aroused even moderates like Frankfurter, who agree that Washington is misinformed. Count Reventlow declares Germany will not adopt the American viewpoint. He warns the United States that armed intervention, even under present circumstances, is a dubious measure, and adds that the President Wilson cannot be suspected of deliberate malfeasance, his policy is identical with that which has prevented the pacification of the country and injured German interests.

Men's Hat Day at Dineen's.  
One of the events of each Saturday in the eyes of the men of Toronto is certainly Dineen's basement sale. Tonight there will be an extremely interesting showing for a shipment of new lines has just come forward, and will be sold between 6 and 10. This well-known and old-established house represents such famous firms as Heath, and also Christy of London, as well as being agents in Toronto for the exclusive Dunlap Company of New York. Hat values equal to Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, are not offered in Toronto.

"Delphine" Goes to Chicago.  
The big company which has been seen in "Oh! Oh! Delphine" here at the Princess all week, leaves after tonight's performance by special train to Chicago. There will be the regular matinee this afternoon.

## LAST HONOR PAID TO FAMOUS BREWER

Body of Adolphus Busch Will Be Carried Thru Great St. Louis Establishment Before the Funeral Today—Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Flowers From Friends.

Special to The Toronto World.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—Simultaneous with the funeral services of Adolphus Busch in St. Louis tomorrow afternoon, services will be held in many cities of the country in honor of the dead millionaire and philanthropist. While there will be a service more or less elaborate at each of the 35 branches of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, a more extensive program has been arranged at the Adolphus Busch in Dallas, Tex., which Mr. Busch recently built. About 20,000 of the general public today viewed the body.

An impressive feature of the burial of the late brewer will occur tomorrow morning, when his body will be carried by his employes about the great establishment he built. This was suggested by the employes. It was declared that because of the personal relation existing between Mr. Busch and his employes, the employes have charge of the body on a trip about the plant. During Mr. Busch's lifetime, when he was in the city, it was his custom to make a trip daily thru the various departments.

Lavish Floral Display.  
Never before in the history of St. Louis has there been such a lavish and extravagant display of flowers sent in memory of any man. It is estimated that \$100,000 is being spent in floral offerings. The offerings are as varied as the men who ordered them are different. Some of the pieces are costing upwards of \$500, while others are but small wreaths from persons who, while Mr. Busch would probably not have known them on the street or know them by name, nevertheless have a lasting remembrance of some act on his part which he did for them.

A touching instance of that was noted in a big flower store today. An old man stood and gazed at the hundreds of floral pieces. In broken English he said: "I knew Mr. Busch well, but he never knew me. He was kind to me once, and I have but a little money. Will you please send just one rose to his coffin for me?" and the old man paid for a solitary rose as a token of his esteem.

Shortly after another man entered and said he wanted the package he carried made into an offering. He was Joseph Zant, a friend of Mr. Busch, whose home is in Jacksonville, Florida, and he had come to St. Louis to attend the funeral. The package which he carried contained cypress leaves from his Florida palm garden.

Same as King Edward's.  
From Montana the Grimm & Gorly Co. received a message from a man to make an offering patterned after the official wreath which adorned the casket of Edward VII. of England. The company cabled to Europe, secured a cable description, and the wreath is being made. The cost of the cable was more than that of the wreath. A huge crown, a copy of the floral piece which Count Harrach placed upon the grave of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, was ordered by Julius Bonnonshoff of Prague, and executed by his son, Paul, a resident of St. Louis. The offering is six feet high and bears ribbons of all the branches of the family of Bonnonshoff.

At the Mullaphy florist shop in Seventh street, the telegrams were received from the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Line for floral offerings. The Lloyd order was for a wreath patterned after the German wreath sent to the cortege of Vice-President Sherman. It consists of the cypress and magnolia, and is made after the official wreath on the coat of arms of Germany.

FRESH DRESSED MEAT ON CHICAGO MARKET  
Special to The Toronto World.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Upward of 1,000,000 pounds of fresh dressed meats arrived in Chicago today from Canada and constituted the first importation of fresh meats here under the new tariff which admits the commodity free.



MR. JAFFRAY: Dinna gie them ony rawnsome, ma guid woman. They daur na torture nor hold ye more nor eight year longer, ye ken.