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## THREATS ISSUED

**Against Mayor Gaynor of New York and  
a Police Captain Who Has Told of Graft—A  
Menacing State of Affairs.**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Reports  
that attempts upon the life of Police  
Captain Thomas Walsh were feared  
because of his confession to police  
grait involving others were substan-  
tiated by admissions from Walsh's  
physicians to-day that his patient's  
food was being very carefully exam-  
ined before he was permitted to eat  
it.

"Do you mean that you are afraid  
that Walsh's enemies might attempt  
to poison his food?" he was asked.  
"I don't say that, I can only say  
that his food is examined. We are  
not taking any chances," was the  
doctor's reply.

The district attorney is also taking  
no chances either on the rather ser-  
ious state of Walsh's health or on  
the risks of taking Walsh to the  
Court House. Accordingly it was ar-  
ranged to-day for the grand jury  
members, numbering 18, to visit

Walsh at his Madison Avenue home  
and to hold a formal session at the  
bedside of the sick policeman.

**AFTER GAYNOR TOO.**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Daggers  
and blood are figuring in anonymous  
letters which Mayor Gaynor is re-  
ceiving, according to intimations  
which he made in an address at the  
annual dinner of Cooper Union Al-  
umni last night. He declared that the  
city administration was not distur-  
bed by the "abuse" that had been  
heaped upon it during the last three  
years. "There are some strange peo-  
ple who are disturbed by these  
things," he continued, "even to the  
point of sending us letters written in  
blood and with daggers on them, and  
even fixing the day and hour of our  
taking off. But some one has said  
that lightning never strikes the  
same place. I think I can say more  
than that—that it seldom strikes in  
one place once."

## WAS IT SCURVY

**Which Led to the Undoing of Scott and His  
Companions—A Famous Traveller Ventures  
This as His Opinion.**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A cable to  
The Tribune from London says:  
Dr. Hansen suggests that Captain  
Scott and his party were attacked by  
scurvy. He says:  
"I believe Scott's calculations were  
correct, and had he only adverse  
weather to contend with, would have  
been back with all his men safe and  
sound, but the treacherous enemy  
which defeated them was surely  
scurvy, of which he had no suspicion  
and therefore could not take it into  
his calculations. When it was stated  
that Petty Officer Evans was ill, this  
can scarcely have been anything but  
scurvy, and for several days they had  
to take him with them, until at last  
he died from concussion of the brain  
which a weak man suffering from  
scurvy might easily get when de-  
scending a glacier."  
"Then Captain Oates' illness must  
surely have been scurvy, also. Frost

bitten hands and feet are just what  
scurvy patients are so liable to, be-  
cause the circulation is impaired,  
and it is not improbable, either, that  
Captain Scott and the others were  
suffering from incipient scurvy, and  
their physical powers thus reduced  
without they themselves being aware  
of it. Thus, this appears to have  
been the real cause, but one which  
Scott could not know of, and one,  
moreover, which there could be no  
means of combating after having  
once left winter quarters.  
Seven Hedin, the famous traveller  
and author sends the following fine  
epitaph on Capt. Scott to the Geo-  
graphical Survey:  
"As brilliant as the aurora australis,  
the immortal glory arises around the  
name of the greatest Antarctic ex-  
plorer of all times. He has reached  
his goal. He has served his science.  
He has sacrificed his life. He has  
honored his country."

**A Valuable Package of  
Stock Certificates**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A packet  
of certificates turned up  
yesterday, but believed to be worth  
\$100,000 together with an un-  
told number of other documents be-  
longing to the late Brigadier-General  
Daniel C. McCallum, have been found  
in a junkman in a pile of rubbish, it  
was learned to-day. The papers were  
found in a musty little trunk that  
may have been gathering dust for

forty years. Attorneys are giving  
publicity to the discovery in the hope  
of finding General McCallum's heirs.  
In addition to the stocks, which  
are mainly of New York and Virgin-  
ia railroads, whose identity has long  
been lost in various mergers, there  
is a letter from Edward M. Stanton,  
Secretary of War under Lincoln,  
commending the work of General  
McCallum and calling attention to  
the fact that it was largely through  
his ability as a bridge constructor  
that Sherman's memorable march to  
the sea was accomplished.

**BIG STRIKE THREATENED.**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Unless  
some middle ground of agreement is  
reached to-day or to-morrow by the  
fifty-four Eastern railroads and their  
34,000 firemen, it is considered likely  
that a strike will be called Friday  
night, effective 48 hours thereafter.

This was the consensus of opinion  
to-day of those following the confer-  
ences, so far futile, through which  
Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Uni-  
ted States Commerce Court, has been  
trying to bring the two sides togeth-  
er. Each had refused to concede a  
single point, however, and if no un-  
derstanding is reached to-day Presi-  
dent Carter of the Brotherhood of  
Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen  
says he feels that a strike will be  
necessary to clear the air. At the  
same time he insists that if the men  
do walk out, the responsibility lies  
not with the union, but with Wall  
street and the railroads.

It is said that the union has in its  
treasury \$600,000 for an emergency  
fund. On their part, it is understood,  
the railroads have made elaborate  
plans for a strike, and have already  
begun hiring thousands of strike-  
breakers.

The firemen's committee meets the  
government mediators this forenoon,  
but neither the mediators nor the  
union representatives expressed much  
hope for the outcome.

**TO-MORROW'S WEATHER**  
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**THE GRAND OPERA  
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The musical gem of two continents,  
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including "Every little movement has  
a meaning all its own." Prices, 14  
rows, \$1.50; 8 rows, \$1.00; balcony,  
25c. Balcony, \$1.00 and 75c. Gallery  
3 rows reserved at 50c, balance 25c.  
Seats Thursday.

# THE COURIER.

BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1913.

TEN PAGES

## THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

**Sensational Trial of Bandits in Paris—Boxer Dies From  
Injuries in the Ring—The Turks Suffer Another Severe  
Reverse—Disastrous Fires Reported in the States—  
Cobalt Express is Wrecked.**

**PROMINENT MAN DEAD.**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.—Robt.  
A. Smith, five times mayor of St.  
Paul, died at his home here early to-  
day after an illness of several days.  
He was 85 years old, Mr. Smith who  
spent half a century in public ser-  
vice was a member of the board of  
county commissioners at the time of  
his death. He served two years as  
representative in the Minnesota leg-  
islature and four years as state sena-  
tor.

**CAN RECOVER MONEY.**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
BUFFALO, Feb. 13.—A man who  
buys merchandise on the installment  
plan and fails to keep up his pay-  
ments can recover all the money  
paid on it if the installment house  
takes the goods away from him, ac-  
cording to a decision handed down  
by Justice Marcus of the Supreme  
Court, judgment upon which was en-  
tered to-day.

The plaintiff in the case paid \$90.75  
on furniture valued at \$185. He de-  
faulted in payments agreed upon un-  
der a conditional contract and the  
furniture house seized the goods. He  
sued for the \$90.75.  
Justice Marcus holds that the pur-  
chaser did not waive his rights in a  
sale although he authorized the mer-  
chant to hold a public or private sale  
of the goods.  
"And the agreement that the de-  
fendants may retain all payments  
for rent or hire for the use of the  
goods is ineffectual," Justice Marcus  
rules. "The payments were made on  
the purchase price and not for rent  
and he is entitled to recover the  
amount paid."

**A NEW MATERIAL**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A London  
cable says: A new material for the  
production of paper was suggested  
at the Royal Society of Arts last  
night. It was stated that if a plant  
named Hedychium Coronarium,  
which is a native of India, were cul-  
tivated over vast tropical or semi-  
tropical spaces, mankind should have  
no need to cut down the forests and  
make them into paper.  
The forests it was said, could go  
on fulfilling their natural purpose and  
newspapers could be printed on the  
substance which looked just like  
what is now called paper.

**SENSATIONAL**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A cable  
from Paris says: The ninth day of  
the bandit trial was disastrous for  
Sondy and Monier, alias Simentoff,  
who were both identified by several  
witnesses as the assassins in crimes

committed at Montgeron and Chan-  
tilly. All the confrontations were  
rapid and categorical, and the pris-  
oners, as usual, made point blank de-  
nials, with brazen faced assurance  
and arrogance.

Considerable sensation was caused  
by revelations of poisonous threats  
made to witnesses for the prosecu-  
tion, as well as to jurors in regard  
to terrible retribution that they may  
expect in the event of a conviction.

**BOXER DEAD**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 13.—John-  
ny Durkin of Avoca, Pa., 21  
years old, a boxer who was forced  
to stop after the first round of his  
fight with "Young" Latzko here on  
Monday night, as the result of what  
Durkin claimed was a foul blow, died  
from peritonitis at the Hazleton hos-  
pital early to-day. He complained  
of a pain in his stomach since a fight  
with Jimmy Tighe of this city at a  
Scranton theatre ten days ago.

**WERE REPULSED**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 13.—Two  
attentive sorties by the beleaguered  
Turkish garrison of Adrianople on  
Monday and Tuesday of this week  
were repulsed by the Bulgarians who  
inflicted a loss of more than 1,000  
killed and wounded on the Turks, ac-  
cording to the official report issued  
by the Bulgarian war office to-day.

**POSTPONED**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
TOKIO, Feb. 13.—The new Ja-  
panese premier, Count Gounib Yama-  
moto, and the members of his cabinet  
have postponed their official installa-  
tion in office owing to the decision  
of the old constitutional party not  
to support any non-party cabinet.  
The Diet met to-day and immedi-  
ately adjourned.

**Colonial Station Burned.**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
LAREDO, Tex. Feb. 13.—Reports  
to the National Railroad officials are  
that rebels burned the Colonial sta-  
tion of that line in Mexico City, a  
magnificent structure valued at \$400,000.  
The station was near the cen-  
ter of the city, was not known  
whether it was of incendiary  
origin, or resulted from bursting  
shells.

**BIG FIRE IN SEATTLE**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—The  
building and place of the Seattle  
Evening Times and a four story of-  
fice building adjoining in the down-  
town district were destroyed by a  
fire that broke out at 4 o'clock this  
morning. A general alarm has been  
rung, but the firemen expected to  
prevent a greater spread of the

**THE LATEST**  
**Matters are Getting Warm for Amer-  
icans—Many Had to Flee to the U.  
S. Embassy in the Capital of  
Mexico.**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—U. S.  
Ambassador Wilson's overnight des-  
patches were laid before President  
Taft today immediately upon his re-  
turn from Philadelphia. They con-  
tained principally an account of the  
most disquieting feature of the fight-  
ing in Mexico City—the killing of  
two American women yesterday. Ad-  
ministration officials look with much  
apprehension upon the effect of the  
killing of two Americans, and one of  
the first results of the incident was  
last night's order to Ambassador  
Wilson to warn all Americans out  
of the danger zone.

The president is keeping in con-  
stant touch with the situation from  
three points of view. From the dip-  
lomatic side, which involves the ac-  
tions of Ambassador Wilson in mak-  
ing representations to President Ma-  
dero and General Diaz in the inter-  
ests of foreign life and property in  
Mexico; from the naval view point  
as it concerns the extent of the ac-  
tivities of several thousand marines  
and blue jackets who will appear in  
the Mexican ports within the course  
of the next 48 hours, and from the  
military standpoint which involves  
a determination of the question, as to  
when, if at all, he shall give the word  
for the entrainment of the first  
brigade of the first divisions of the re-  
organized army of regular troops  
which now lies under arms, with  
knapsacks packed and emergency

rations ready for an immediate de-  
parture for the south.  
Ambassador's Wilson's course so  
far has the qualified approval of  
the administration, though some of  
the army men question his attempt  
to stop hostilities. Admitting that  
his aim was to protect lives and prop-  
erty of Americans and other for-  
eigners, they believe there will be  
less blood shed and a speedy deter-  
mination of the rebellion if the com-  
batants are allowed to fight it out  
with no interference.

Secretary of State Knox and his  
immediate advisers, however, do not  
accept this view, and although in-  
structions have been sent to the am-  
bassador to do everything possible to  
induce the American residents of  
Mexico, City to vacate their homes  
temporarily at least and go to some  
place of safety there is no disposi-  
tion there to criticize Mr. Wilson for  
his forcible representations yester-  
day.

**SHOT TO PIECES**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Strag-  
gling federalists who arrived at the  
American Embassy this morning, de-  
clared that a detachment of Govern-  
ment troops had been shot to pieces  
on the western edge of the city. This  
indicated that Diaz has also a mobile  
force outside his lines in the central  
district.  
Two combatants were killed at half  
past nine by bursting shells in the  
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flames. It is believed there was no  
loss of life.

**AN ASSAULT**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Anti-  
American feeling at Acapulco, Mexi-  
co, culminated in an assault upon two  
officers of the cruiser Denver before  
she departed yesterday for Acapulco,  
Honduras. The victims of the assault  
were Surgeon Cameron and Ensign  
Guthrie, who were passing through  
the streets. Neither was injured.

**A GENERAL ATTACK**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—The  
fighting was begun at 8 o'clock by a  
federal battery of artillery, and the  
general action on the rebel positions  
was expected to start immediately.

**NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Haddo,  
the son and heir of the Earl of Ab-  
erdein, lord-lieutenant of Ireland,  
was publicly absolved to-day from  
any association with the disappear-  
ance of the crown jewels from Dal-  
lin Castle in the summer of 1907.  
Augustine Barrill, chief secretary  
of Ireland, in reiterating in the  
House of Commons to-day the state-  
ment that nothing had been discov-  
ered to explain the mystery of the  
theft or to justify the arrest and pro-  
secution of anyone, went on to say:  
"The story that anyone is being  
shielded is a lie, and I am sorry it  
had been lately revived in connection  
with the name of Lord Haddo. The  
introduction of his name is a particu-  
larly cruel outrage for he was not  
in Ireland for months before and  
after the robbery. He was not con-  
nected with the office of arms and  
was only at the office once in his  
life."

**OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Fire of  
mysterious origin which began at  
2:30 a.m. to-day, was not brought un-  
der control until five hours later,  
caused a loss of \$200,000, the firms  
affected being the Brunswick-Blake-  
Collender Company, makers of bil-  
liard tables and supplies, 324-328  
South Wabash avenue; Chickering  
Bros., piano dealers, who occupied  
the two upper floors of the five story  
structure, and several smaller con-  
cerns.

The fire started on the first floor  
of the Brunswick-Blake-Collender  
building. A watchman and engineer  
employed in the building could not  
be located after the fire broke out.  
The traffic on the elevated loop was  
blocked for hours.  
A collection of trunks, said to be  
valued at \$50,000, formed part of the  
Brunswick-Balke-Collender Com-  
pany's Staff.  
The staff of H. R. H. the Duke of  
Connaught, who comes here on Sat-  
urday, will be composed of Lieut.  
Col. H. C. Lowther, C. M. G., Mil-  
itary Secretary; Capt. H. C. Buller  
and Lord Francis Scott.

**DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN.**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A private  
cable message to-day announces the  
death in London this morning of the  
wife of Hon. Jos. Martin, M. P. She  
was born at Richmond, Ont., 20  
years ago, the second daughter of  
the late Hugh Reilly. The deceased  
lady was twice married, her first  
husband being the late George W.  
Eaton of Richmond. She wedded Mr.  
Martin in 1881.

**RAILWAY WRECK**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
NORTH BAY, Feb. 13.—The Co-  
lumbus express from Toronto this morn-  
ing on the G. T. R. was wrecked  
near Trout Creek by a broken rail.  
Fortunately the accident happened at  
a level spot for the cars piled up and  
turned over. The North Bay Pullman  
was almost upside down with the  
trucks on top of the car. The acci-  
dent happened about six o'clock and  
many passengers were thrown heav-  
ily from their berths to the floor, but  
strange to say no one was seriously  
injured. Vince McCabe, proprietor of  
the Pacific Hotel, North Bay, receiv-  
ed a severe shaking up, but no bones  
were broken. Mrs. H. J. McAusland  
of North Bay was injured slightly, but  
not a serious injury is reported on  
the entire train. The express was late  
and was running at a good speed, and  
the sleeping passengers were aroused  
by the shock and crash as the cars  
left the rails and piled up in a rock  
cut only a few yards from a steep  
embankment. The Grand Trunk sent  
a train from North Bay and brought  
the passengers here, and the T. and  
N. O. are sending a special train  
north.

## MANY REQUESTS

**For Permission to Join in the Inaugural Parade  
of President Elect Wilson—The Total Reaches  
Several Thousands.**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.— Mem-  
bers of the inaugural committee are  
beginning to show some slight signs  
of nervousness over the extent of  
the problem presented by the unex-  
pected growth of the procession of  
March 4th, which promises to be the  
longest inaugural parade that has  
ever passed down Pennsylvania  
avenue. Although three weeks off,  
requests for places for 50,000 men in  
the line already have been received.  
It is feared that further requests will  
make the great band of marching men  
and horses difficult to direct.

The civic portion of the parade  
alone will aggregate 30,000 men, ac-  
cording to a partial list drawn up by  
the committee to-day. This division  
is being augmented every day and  
within the next three weeks may be  
doubled.  
To date, it was announced the  
State of Ohio has outdone all other  
States of the Union in sending re-  
presentatives for the procession and  
the inauguration ceremonies. Formal  
notification was received by the com-  
mittee that the entire Ohio legisla-  
ture will adjourn for several days  
and come to Washington, in a body.

## IN FRANCE

**The Civil War in Mexico is Arousing Much In-  
terest—Keen Attention With Reference to  
U. S. Interference.**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
PARIS, Feb. 13.—The civil war in  
Mexico occupies a larger place in  
public interest in France at the mo-  
ment than does the Balkan war. The  
keenest attention is paid by mem-  
bers of the diplomatic corps to the  
possibility of intervention by the  
United States, the prevailing view  
being that this probably will occur  
before order has been restored.  
The French foreign office declines  
to make any comment on the situa-  
tion, as it wishes to maintain its atti-  
tude of neutral observation. The  
foreign minister, however, receives  
constant communications from the  
French charge d'affaires in Mexico  
City, who forwards frequent reports  
of the occurrences there.

The Mexican legation in Paris al-  
so from time to time transmits to the  
foreign office encouraging messages  
received from the Madero govern-  
ment.  
The interest taken in the situation  
by the ordinary Frenchman is chief-  
ly a dramatic one, and is stirred by  
the vivid narratives published in the  
newspapers of the fighting in the  
streets of a modern city.  
Frenchmen hold considerable in-  
vestments in Mexican securities  
which have hitherto been little af-  
fected on the Paris Bourse, but the  
current events there have been few  
transactions in these stocks, and  
Mexican five per cents actually ad-  
vanced four cents to-day after experi-  
encing a slight depression on Mon-  
day.

**Looking For the Owner of  
a Fortune in Pearls**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Under  
a guard at police headquarters to-  
day is a small, flat, tan-colored leath-  
er casket containing a fortune in  
pearl jewelry and detectives are  
seeking its owner. It was picked up  
yesterday in the middle of the street  
in the fashionable section of the  
capitol by W. Dixon, driver of a de-

livery wagon. Dixon promptly turned  
the jewels over to the police. The  
collection includes two bracelets,  
several pins and brooches, a number  
of rings and a pearl chain. More  
than 100 pearls form the settings. In  
addition to the jewelry, one of the  
brooches is set with turquoises. There  
is nothing about either the jewelry  
or the casket itself which gives any  
clue to the owner.

**Federal Troops Claim to Have  
the Upper Hand in Mexico**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Heavy  
fighting was expected to occur early  
to-day between the rebels and the fed-  
eral forces in the centre of the city.  
At six o'clock movements of troops  
were observed both in the rebel and  
federal positions. There was a scat-  
tering fire throughout the night, and  
a sharp exchange of cannon shots  
shortly after one o'clock, but this  
lasted only a few minutes.  
The government forces were  
strongly reinforced in the night hours  
and the federal commander declared  
this morning that he disposed of al-  
most 7,000 men. The rebels on the

other hand were said to number ap-  
proximately only 3,000. A number  
of heavy guns were brought up by  
the rebels before dawn and posted  
in readiness for the expected action.  
The federal commander declared that  
he believed he could win the battle  
decisively in a short time, and claim-  
ed an enormous advantage both in the  
position and strength of his troops.

**Bowling.**  
The Brants defeated the Printers  
last by 228 pins, at the Bowling  
Academy.

**THE  
ANNUAL BANQUET**  
*of the Conservative Association of the Brantford  
Riding will take place in the Masonic Banquet  
Hall, Temple Building, on  
Friday Night, February 14th  
AT 8 P. M.*  
The Hon. Dr. Roche of the Ottawa Cabinet,  
Hon. I. B. Lucas of the Ontario Cabinet and all  
the members of the Four Brants will be among the  
speakers.  
There are two entrances to the hall, one on  
Dalhousie Street, and the other on Darling Street.  
All Conservatives and their friends cordially  
invited.  
**Tickets 75c Each.**  
**GEORGE H. RYERSON,  
PRESIDENT.**