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MORE TROOPS TO BORDER OF MEXICO

More Than Mere Manoeuvres In Mobilization In Texas

INTEREST IN LONDON

Mexican Minister There Says It Means Co-operation With Diaz In Putting Down Insurrection

Washington, March 8.—Several thousand more troops will be ordered to the Mexican frontier. These orders are now being prepared and probably will be issued tonight.

Washington, March 8.—Whether or not the concentration of a fourth of the standing army along the Mexican border is merely an extensive manoeuvre, many persons here familiar with political conditions in Mexico regard the action of the United States at this particular time as likely to have an important bearing on future events in Mexico.

Persistent reports have reached this city that a change in the cabinet of President Diaz soon will be made, and the state department also has been so informed.

London, March 8.—The mobilization of an American army at the Mexican frontier has excited great interest on the part of London politicians and commercial interests.

So far as any estimation of the power of the United States on the American continent is concerned, it is doubtful that such an outcome would be popular in the British public just at this time.

Excitement in Mexico.—Mexico City, March 8.—If U. S. soldiers had actually invaded Mexico and were now marching on the capital, no greater excitement could be apparent than that shown today over the massing of a United States army upon the Mexican frontier.

Coupled with the highly censored reports issued by the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of Meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Table with columns: Locality, Max, Min, Dir, Vel, Sky.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 32.

GAPT. READ WAS A MEMBER OF COURT

Nine Members of Crew of British Steamer Tried in Norfolk for Refusing Duty

(Canadian Press) Norfolk, Mar. 8.—A naval court tried nine members of the crew of the British steamer Fenarth yesterday upon a charge of refusing duty and discharged them all with forfeiture of pay due them.

The trial court was composed of British vice-consul Barton Myers, E. J. R. Wiggins, a British subject, and Capt. J. A. Reid, master of the New Brunswick bark Edna M. Smith, now in this port.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanington Home Again.—St. John People Met and Heart of

F. E. Hanington, the popular I. C. R. ticket agent here, accompanied by his wife, returned from the Boston express last night after an eight weeks' trip through western Canada and the western states.

While in Vancouver they drove out to the C. P. R. farm which Col. Markham formerly of this city, it is manager. The colonel was glad to see them and entertained them royally.

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EAGER FOR CHANCE TO VOTE OUT HAZEN GOVERNMENT

Opposition Caucus Has Reports From All Over Province

BENTLEY IS CHAIRMAN

First Party Meeting of Session Was Held Today—Tirade of Abuse by Sproul in House And Some Things It Has Recalled

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, Mar. 8.—The opposition caucus had the first meeting this morning and the only absentees were Hon. Mr. Laflamme and Mr. Currie who are detained by illness.

Arrangements for the session were made and there was shown much determination to pursue a vigorous criticism of the government's course and a thorough inspection of the public accounts.

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FOR LOCAL OPTION

Catholic Clergy Join With Methodists and Presbyterians in the Contest

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—A local option bill will be put up a big fight for local option on the 10th instant. The Roman Catholic clergy, with the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, are striving hard to persuade the public to go to the polls and vote in favor of local option.

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DR. WILKINSON'S SUIT AGAINST HAMILTON HERALD—OTHERS ARE PENDING

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—The trial of the libel action brought by Dr. John E. Wilkinson against the Hamilton Printing Company of Hamilton, was started before Chief Justice Meredith yesterday.

Some time ago, at the request of the railway management, Mr. Kennedy made an examination of the railway terminal pier and facilities here and his report was made to the railway board.

His arrest occurred in December, 1909. After a long investigation in the courts Wilkinson was convicted of a breach of the mining act, and fined \$300 and costs.

GET HIGHER WAGES

Ten Per Cent. Increase on The Washash Railroad Arranged

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Mar. 8.—(Canadian Press)—A wage increase approximating ten per cent was granted engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors of the Washash railroad in settlement of a wages controversy yesterday.

The five-year-old daughter of Jean Baptiste Menard, caught fire while playing with matches, and was fatally burned. Her father, trying to extinguish the flames was terribly burned and may die.

THE PETITION FOR EARLY CLOSING OF STORES AND THE MERCHANTS WHO SIGN IT

The petition from a large number of merchants in the city in favor of an early closing law, which was adopted by the common council and for which a bill has been presented before the local legislature at Fredericton, was brought up at the meeting of the board of merchants yesterday.

The petition asks that shops in the city of St. John shall be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening, every day of the week, except Saturday, and remain closed until 10 o'clock a.m. of following day.

Barlett, J. E. Wilson, R. H. Coleman, J. D. Wilber, J. Chester, Fraser & Co., American Ladies' Tailoring Co., Brown, MacFarlane & Co., W. H. Litley & Sons, H. P. Breen, H. E. Coleman, Mrs. J. E. Betts, J. O. Porter, Walter Knowles, Joe McCarroll, B. Kerstead, P. McGuire, R. J. Selridge, E. H. Wood, T. J. Bower, W. J. Magee, Vancouver, B. C., J. Foster, Thos. Ripley, E. R. Taylor, M. Donovan, E. C. Clark, E. O. Parsons, W. D. Baskin, J. W. Hume, Beveridge, Belyea, J. McKillop, H. Stout, Sophia Lutz, J. Donovan, H. G. Smith, Mrs. J. McManus, J. J. Mitchell, Edwin Ellis, J. N. Harvey, J. I. Davis, E. Holman Co., Dr. Boyer, J. S. Williams, A. G. Young, R. McConnell, G. G. Kierstead, J. V. Godard, Peattie & Johnson, F. A. Young, Day & Crab, James Bond, Robert Earle, Carpenter's Meat Store, Doyling Bros., Samuel Hoche & Co., Robt. Strain & Co., Henderson & Hunt, McPherson Bros., J. B. Bardsley, T. H. Butler, Wellington Green, John Deane, M. P. S. Shaw, Colwell Bros., W. G. Grey, W. McConnell, W. H. Turner, J. O. Steel, F. S. Thomas, Philip Grannan, Thos. McMaster, Quinn & Co., A. M. Rowan, D. J. Purdy, A. F. Tronier, Mr. A. Patterson, P. Nase, Son, J. R. Vanwart, D. H. Nuse, R. Ross, Black & Bond, McKillop & Tins, O. F. Brown, Bro. P. McIntyre, W. H. Dunham, W. Lunney, J. H. McLeod, Alexey Bros., J. P. Malloy, D. Perrin, E. M. Spry, McAlary & W. J. D. H. H. Miles, J. J. Foley, R. M. Ling Lee, Chas. McConnell, J. Morgan & Co., H. P. Gray, Geo. Alton, James Gault, W. A. Steiper, Portland Fish Store, W. A. Wetmore, C. E. Barton, J. V. Russell, H. H. Butler, Wellington Green, John Roberts, R. Patchell, Wm. McColgan, John McCosch, H. F. Noble, Keith & Co., J. P. Stephenson, J. A. Cooper, B. Robertson, W. J. Alexander, Andrew I. Mcgarvey, John Coger & Son, R. C. Manning, J. G. Carleton, Samuel Willis, J. Arthur, J. A. Lipsett, J. V. Holland, Jas. McSherry, Daniel Cosman, W. J. Nugent, P. E. Birchall, E. J. McDonald, G. L. Colwell, Wm. Robertson, J. R. Green, G. M. Calhoun, M. Sinclair, Matthew O'Neil, M. Higgins, Keenan & Ratchford, P. J. Gorman, E. A. Job, A. S. Sprague, W. J. Harrington, Chas. O'Hara, E. Motone, C. E. Everett, Ltd., M. E. Grass, A. R. Campbell & Son, Waterbury & Rising, D. D. McArthur, O. H. Warrick, E. G. Nelson, Brown & Kincaid, Gray & Richey, F. H. Hall, Geo. Nixon, Edgewood & Chaisson, E. Daniel, P. Dykeman & Co., Waterbury & Rising, J. W. Calhoun, Peters & Rice, W. J. McBeath, E. E. Williams, G. A. Grant, C. Sinclair, E. W. Goodwin, John H. Chas, H. M. Pitt, Geo. E. Ferris.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence. Harry C. Elliott. He has been appointed general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway in Montreal.

HALIFAX AND INTERCOLONIAL

Board of Management and Engineer to Meet Citizens Re Terminal Improvements

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—The members of the board of government railway management and John Kennedy, consulting engineer of Montreal, are to arrive in Halifax on Saturday morning and will meet the board of trade and citizens representing shipping interests.

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DEFENCE CLAIMS IT IS BLACKMAIL

Proceedings in Case Where It Was Contended Weak Minded Man a Signed Away Valuable Estate

(Canadian Press)

Dublin, March 8.—Proceedings were resumed today in the matter of the petition of E. Corcoran to have his father, Edward Corcoran, adjudged insane. The elder Corcoran is said, because of weak mental condition, to have signed away to American lawyers, a large part of an estate inherited from his cousin, John Sullivan, of Seattle, and valued to have been worth \$1,250,000.

Opening for the defense, the Rt. Hon. James H. Campbell, M. P., characterized the action as an attempt to blackmail Corcoran's lawyers, which might have succeeded but for the fact that the elder Corcoran was satisfied with their treatment of him and refused to assist in the action.

ESCAPE FOR THIS YEAR

Ontario M. P. P.'s Will Not Suffer Reduction in Allowance For Non Attendance

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, March 8.—The members of the legislature will not suffer reductions in their salary checks this session, no matter how long their continuance appear in the chamber. Sir James Whitney's bill to amend the legislative assembly act by fixing a penalty for non-attendance, was advanced a stage in the house yesterday, when the prime minister made a number of amendments to fill in the blank left when the bill was introduced.

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL CONVOCATION

(Special to Times)

Halifax, Mar. 8.—The closing convocation of the Dalhousie Law School took place last night. The graduates numbered 24, of whom two are from New Brunswick, two from St. Francis Xavier College, one from Kings College, Windsor, one from St. John's Nfld., and the remainder from Dalhousie University.

HALIFAX GOLF CLUB

(Special to Times)

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—A. E. Jones was yesterday elected president of the Halifax Golf Club and D. MacGillivray vice-president. The club is up to the limit of membership. A new department was decided on. Under it a certain number of military and naval officers will be enabled to play.

WOMAN WAS FRIEND OF GAMMORISTS

Will Be on Trial With The Others of Italian Band

(Canadian Press)

Viterbo, March 8.—Aristocratic women of Rome and Naples, moved by false sympathy and sentiment, are trying to save from imprisonment or even conviction, Maria Stando, the only woman prisoner among the forty-one Camorraists whose trial will start on Saturday.

NEAPOLITAN BEAUTY

False Sympathy of High Born Women of Rome and Naples Moves Them in Effort to Save Her—Made Fortune as a "Fence"

(Canadian Press)

The woman, who is about 35 years of age, is a handsome dark-eyed Neapolitan. She is kept in the woman's ward of the Santa Maria monastery prison, and well supplied with money. She buys costly vittas and has her food prepared by a private chef.

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SHERIFF STOPS THE SULLIVAN-D'KEEFE BOUT IN DENVER

Cashier Disappears With the Receipts "Up Town For Safe Keeping"

(Canadian Press)

Denver, Col., March 8.—(Canadian Press)—With more than 3,000 spectators waiting for the prize fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and Jack O'Keefe of Denver was abruptly stopped last night by Sheriff Armstrong, who arrested an injunction on the principals and officials at the request of the Christian Citizenship Union.

While the sheriff was talking with the managers of the bout the cashier, who had the gate receipts, disappeared. When the patrons demanded their money back, the cashier returned the money and been taken up town for safe keeping.

WOLGAST AND BROWN IN CALIFORNIA BOUT

Likely to Meet There Within The Next Three Months

(Special to Times)

New York, March 8.—It was announced here that another fight between Wolgast, right-handed champion, and "Knockout" Brown of New York, will probably be staged in California within the next three months.

C. N. R. STEAMERS ARE BOOKED UNTIL JULY

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, March 8.—No new immigrants are being sought for in England at present by Thomas Howell, general immigration agent for the Canadian Northern, as all the stateroom on the Royal Edward and Royal George has been booked up to the end of June.

Church Union Action

Hamilton, Mar. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday afternoon the Hamilton Presbyterian considered church union and passed a resolution favoring a working union with the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches. The presbytery was not favorable to organic union.

WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN FORM THE IMPERIAL RIFLE CLUB

London, Mar. 8.—Martial ardor is by no means confined to enthusiastic boy scouts and gallant territorial. The women of Great Britain, fired by the wish to be prepared if any foreign foe should invade this island, have organized the Imperial Rifle Club and the range was opened a few days ago.

The club is made up of the aristocracy. The first shot, which may be heard round the world some day, was fired by Viscountess Moleworth. She is the wife of the 9th Viscount of the line, George Paget Moleworth. She is Nims Alda, youngest daughter of the late Colonel H. D. Faulkner.