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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)-Strong winds and moderate gales, west and northwest. cool, with local showers. Friday-Strong westerly, fair.

JAPANESE

LAUNCH

Have Powerful Addition for Their

Navy.-Are Also Building More Up-

to-date Ships Which Will Be

Launched in the Near Future.-

Japan Building Up Powerful Navy.

Tokio, April 17.-The new Japanese

The Fuso is the first of a class of

four battleships, which will consti-

tute a formidable advance on their

immediate predecessors, the Settsu

and Kawachi. Designed to displace

30,000 tons, as against about 21,000

ons of the latest Japanese battle-

Tragic Occurrence is Reported From

a Madhouse in Copenhagen

Paris, April 20 .- A tragic incident

A surgeon was about to use his

operating knife on a corpse in the

operating theatre when the supposed

dead man sat up and began to swear

at him. The surgeon shouted for

help, and before the nurses could

reach him the man fled, locking the

is reported to have occurred in a mad-

Surgeon Insane

Madman Drove

battleship Fuso has been successfully

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WARSHIP

IN FIGHT AT MINES

Labor War in Colorado Leads to Clash Between Strikers and Militia and Several Fatalities Result.-Women and a Baby Entombed in a Mine.

Trinidad, April 23 .- Six mine emlovees are dead and two missing and three men, two women and a baby are reported to be entombed in a burning

Several mining camps were destroyed and others riddled by bullets when less than two hundred militiamen and company guards confronted an army of striking coal miners, estimated by strike leaders at more than four hun-

This was the situation when the sun set on the third red day in the South-

ern Colorado's labor war. Routed the Strikers A party of militiamen hastily sent

the guards and after heavy fighting. the strikers were driven back to Den-Entire enlistment of the State militia, including all branches of the ser-

vice, was ordered to mobilize at th two armories in Denver to-night to await further orders fo rservice in the Trinidad strike district.

Like to be Firemen

When We'd All

Paris, April 17 .-- A young woman who had dined a little too well broke the glass in a fire-alarm in the Avenue Parmentier and rang the bell. When the brigade came galloping up she advanced with a smile to the officer in command and explained: "There is no fire; but I'm dying to kiss a fireman-that's why I rang

It is a superstition here, by the way, that it is lucky for a woman to kiss a fireman on New Year's Eve.

you up."

Caruso to be Paid At \$3000 a Night

new contract into which he has cn- against Hureta. tered with the Metropolitan Opera

effective until the season after next. like Villa." when it is computed that Signor

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tors The

STARTLING DISCLOSURES MADE IN REPORT TO THE COMMONS

"White Paper" Presented by Asquith Shows that a General Move of Army and Navy Was to be Undertaken to Force Ulster to Agree to the Terms of the Home Rule Bill.

London, April 23.—The White paper report promised by Asquith, covering the recent military movement in Ulster as issued last night makes further startling disclosures.

It is divided into three parts covering correspondence between the War Office and Sir Arthur Paget and other officials relating to the movements of troops; communications between the Brussels: Admiralty and the fleet and also statement by Paget giving a detailed cipal officers.

account of an interview with the prin-In this statement the Commanderin-Chief for Ireland admits that he

alone is responsible for the misunderstanding which arose. The correspondence shows that instructions were issued by the Admiralty to the Vice-Admiral commanding the third battle squadron to proceed from Ludlow in steel cars reinforced to Lamlash, on March 19, but, according to the Premier's statement in the

Commons, this order was given without his knowledge and was counter-

The Dublin correspondent of The Morning Post asserts that Paget's resignation is imminent. The Times' military correspondent

says that Paget's position has been much shaken by the Ulster Unionist Council, although it is understood that statement is denied by Paget's staff.

the accuracy of certain parts of the statement is substantially correct. There is natural ground for suspicion adds the correspondent that such a vast deloyment of naval and military

forces as that arranged against Ulster

great effort to retain him in office, but the General Commander-in-Chief Ireland will probably realize that in order to make his own position tenable his version of his speeches to the officers must be given to the public without delay.

verbal instruction only.

War Bound To Be General

Total Income for Next Season Will London, April 23.—The editorial 5,163,546 carats, valued at £11,389,pers is that the United States is now ing in advance of the year 1912 by committed to a war with Mexico and 91,664 carats, valued at £1,328,381. that it will be impossible to localize

House, Signor Caruso will receive suppose that President Wilson is ask- 438; and the Orange Free State 544,-\$3,000 for each performance at which ing his countrymen to spend money 756 carats, value £1,667,706. and to shed their blood merely to re-The contract does not become place a villain like Huerta by a villain studied the problem, has not yet fully

All papers recognize the magnitude | The Daily Mail's Mexico city corre-Caruso will receive a total of \$195,- of the possibility opened up by the spondent says the Cabinet has decided happening at Vera Cruz.

President Wilson, who had carefully fense of their country.

Audience Were 235 Miles Distant

But Could Distinctly Hear Words Sung and also Notes of Accom-

was heard recently at the wireless sta- contain a hint of charity," says Mr the entertainment—a tenor—being have it compulsory. some 225 miles away at Laeken, near

series, was rendered possible by the coming visit from the stork, at invention of an Italian engineer, M. Marzi, who has succeeded in construct should be free from worry over lack ing a microphone which overcomes most of the difficulties hitherto connected with wireless telephone.

this radio-telephonic concert to hear even the notes of the accompaniment. while the singer's voice as conveyed by the instrument was free from any suspicion of "reediness."

Police Arrest Graveyard Ghouls THREE AIRMEN KILLED

Gang of Robbers Had Made Practice of Sealing from Tombs.

Paris, April 20.—The Paris police have arrested a band of ghouls who, for more than two years, have been desecrating graves in the Perc La of articles of jewellery.

The general impression is that the chaise Cemetery, and robbing corpes It is believed that the three men and two women under arrest were concerned in the desecration of

actress, in November, 1911. was now arranged on the basis of a Since December last no fewer than The Cabinet are clearly making seventy-eight vaults have been violated and robbed of statutettes and other objects of art.

tomb of Mme. Lantelme, the famous

The chief of the band is said to have visited the cemetery during the day and marked with a red diamond the grave which was to be robbed by his followers during the night

SOUTH AFRICAN

DIAMOND OUTPUT

Union of South Africa in 1913 was view of the majority of the London pa- 907, which constitutes a record, be-The Transvaal contributed 2,156,-897 carats, value £2,726,663; the The Chronicle says: "We cannot Cape 2,461,892 carats, value £6,935,-

revealed his plans.

to promulgate a general amnesty, so The Morning Post assumes that that all Mexicans may be united in de-

\$25 Bonus To All Expectant Mothers

How the U. S. Legislator Would Banish Worry From Homes Expecting the Stork.

Chicago, Aprpil 20 .- "Pay every expectant mother \$25 and compel each one to accept it," is the principle of a bill to be introduced in the coming session of the llinois State Legislature at the suggestion of Lieutenant-Governor Barratt O'Hara.

tion on the Eiffel Tower, the giver of O'Hara, "and that is why I would

with fear and wretchedness by con-This experiment, the chief of a long templating the expense of a forthof a few dollars.

"If our theories of prenatal fluences are correct, I believe that It was possible, says The Matin, at for every \$25 thus expended there would be returned to Illinois a baby Seized Arms From with a smile on its face and optimism "There surely is no way of be-

ginning earlier to 'promote the general welfare' than to aid women to bring into the world good children with sunshine in their hearts."

WITHIN HALF AN HOL

Paris, April 18.-Three French airmen were recently killed within half an hour at Rheims.

At 3.30 M. Emile Vedrines, a younger brother of the famous Jules Vedrines, was flying in a monoplane at the Champagne Aerodrome, when the machine suddenly turned completely Badger's fleet landed to-day at over and fell to the ground, the pilot Vera Cruz, according to official adbeing killed on the spot.

A short time later the machine in which were MM. Pierre Testulat and Clement Avigny caught in an edd and was carried against a pylon Flames immediately leapt from the petrol tank and the two airmen wer burned to death.

STRENGTH OF FORCES IN ULSTER PROVINC

A comparison between the strength

of the Government force in Ireland and boxes of ammunition and the roofs of houses in the central and that of the Ulster Volunteers shown by this table:

Government	
Infantry	14,000
Cavalry	2,000
Horse and Field Artillery	4,000
Garrison	700
Engineers	1,200
Army Service	850
Army Medical Corps	500
Army Ordnance	200
	23,450
Ulster	
(Approximate)	"特别"
Infantry	05,000

etc. 2,000 The British Army in Ulster has 16 field guns at its disposal.

Cavalry 3,000

Engineers, Army Service,

UNITED STATES FORCES DRIVE THE MEXICANS FROM VERA CRUZ

American Jackies Chase General Maas and His Forces Away. Mexican Combatants Decide to Unite Against Common Foe.—British Paymaster Wounded by Mexican Snipers.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—General Mass, Commander of the Port, and most of his soldiers have disap-Paris, April 16.—A novel concert "I would not have the measure peared. It is reported that they have fled to Soleda Town to Mexicans and Interoceanic rail-"Thousands of women are filled road effect a junction.

The American marines are main taining possession without taking any further offensive action. "Fire time of all others during which they only when you are fired upon," is the order that has been issued to the United States marines and sail-

German Steamer

Washington, April 22.-The German ship Ypiranga docked at Vera Cruz to-day. American marines took charge of two million rounds of ammunition and two hundred and fifty field guns, which the ship was carrying for Huerta.

Reinforcements

Washington, April 22.- Reinforcements from Rear Admiral vices to the Navy department.

The Consul reported to-day to the State department that one hundred and fifty Mexicans were killed and wounded yesterday at Vera Cruz.

Americans Seize Much Ammunition

Havana, April 22.—Ten thoustwenty-five machine guns, consign- part of the city and were able to KING'S BIRTHDAY ed to the Federal commander at fire down upon the American mar-Vera Cruz, have been removed ines and bluejackets as they nearfrom the steamer Monterey, by or- ed land from the vessels lying off der from New York. This con- shore. signment will be deposited in the Government powder magazines.

Warns Americans To Leave Mexico by the United States forces.

cans remaining in the district ashore.

their belongings and make speed. | ceeded to the shore for landing.

Wilson Mourns Over Bloodshed

Washington, April 22 .- "I am sorry, terribly sorry," were President Wilson's first words, when the news of the loss of life at the taking of Vera Cruz first reached him. To-day the President was sad and disheartened. As he walked northwest of Vera Cruz, where the to his office, his head bowed, his face was a study in deep feeling the presence of Prince Fushimi,

Orders U.S. Consul To Quit Country

Washington, April 22.—General of the Settsu, they will have one-Huerta has handed Nelson and-a-half knots more speed, (22), O'Shaughnessy, the American and will carry 12.14 inch guns, as Charge d'Affaires at Mexico City, compared with the 12.12 inch guns his passports, and recalled Senor of the Settsu, and the 8.14 inch weap-Algara, the Mexican Charge at Washington, according to high authority. This act breaks off diplomatic relations between the two Senor Algara said at the Em-

bassy to-day that he had received several messages from his Government, which indicated that he might be recalled at any moment but he had not been ordered to ask for his passports. He looked for Land at Vera Cruz such orders to come at any time, Secretary O'Shaughnessy has

been asked by Huerta to leave

Subjected To Heavy Fusillade Vera Cruz, April 22.-Landing

parties from vessels of the American fleet, under Rear Admiral Badger, were greeted with quite general firing from snipers, when the boats approached the shores at 4.30 this morning. Mexican sharpshooters occupied asylum.

VICTORY COST SIX LIVES.

cans killed and 30 wounded marked Prime Minister's residence. the complete investment of Vera Cruz

Laredo, Texas, April 22.—Gar- headquarters at the Terminal hotel. Nuevo Laredo in Mexico, to-day Essex, Albert W. Kimber, was wound- consequence of State and other en

surgeon in the operating room. The shock had been too much for him, and when set at liberty he was found to have lost his reason.

house near Copenhagen.

The escaped was found later, and proved to be a madman, who had substituted himself for the real corpse with the idea of escaping from the

CELEBRATION

London, April 16 .- "It it announced that the official celebration of His Majesty's birthday, will take place on Monday, June 22nd.' The above announcement has been

Vera Cruz, April 23.-Six Ameri- made at 10, Downing-street, the

The actual date of the King's birthday is on Wednesday, June 3, when Admiral Fletcher has taken up his he will be forty-nine years of age For many years the date of the rett, the United States Consul at The paymaster of the British cruiser official celebration has fluctuated in served warnings upon all Ameri- ed on board his ship by a sniper while gagements, but it is very seldom, it ever, that a Monday has been selectabout Nuevo Laredo to cross into British bluejackets crowded the ed, owing to the inconvenience of bows and vociferously cheered the early returns from week-ends. Last Garrett urged them to sacrifice United States marines as they pro- year the day was celebrated on June

Willie's Little Game.-

By George McManus

