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Torreon Has Been Taken

Desperate Fighting In Streets of Villa's Report

SAYS ENTIRE ARMY OF FEDERALISTS DESTROYED

Deserts of Rebels' Ranks Unheeded in Heat of Conflict and Men Are Shot Down—Belief That He Plans Slaying of The Prisoners

(Canadian Press) El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, wife of the rebel commander-in-chief, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from her husband, dated at Torreon, saying that the city had fallen yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and that the entire federal army was destroyed in a desperate hand to hand encounter in the streets.

At the last minute, it was declared, hundreds of officers and men deserted to the rebels, but the blood of the soldiers was up, and most of them were shot down.

Juarez, April 1.—That Torreon has fallen is the general belief among constitutionalist officers here today.

Though constitutionalist officers refused to discuss Villa's purpose in withholding news of the capture of Torreon, observers of Villa's methods of warfare believe he is holding back in order that he may execute prisoners he has taken and loot the city without having to disregard orders that Provisional President Carranza might send.

April 1.—A new column marching to the relief of General Velasco was said to be under the command of General Joaquin Casas and to number 4,000 men. To meet him, it was reported, General Monclovia Herrero was detailed by General Villa. An engagement between these forces was expected hourly.

P. E. I. FINANCES

Advance Sheets of Public Accounts Submitted in Legislature

Charlottetown, April 1.—In the legislature yesterday afternoon the premier submitted advance sheets of the public accounts, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1913.

FIFTY THOUSAND FARMERS OUT OF WORK; 38,000 MORE TO FOLLOW

Chicago, April 1.—Nearly 80,000 bituminous coal miners were forced into indefinite idleness today and 38,000 Pennsylvania miners may be thrown out of employment on Friday because of the failure of the recent Chicago conference between the operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America to reach a new wages agreement to take place of the one which expired last night.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, K. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A disturbance which was in the southwest states yesterday, is now moving rapidly towards the Great Lakes and rain is falling in Western Ontario. The weather is cold and unsettled throughout the Dominion and there are indications of still colder weather in the western provinces.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—New England forecasts—Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday, cloudy, moderate to southwest winds.

SUMMER SERVICE OF MANCHESTER LINE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Fortnightly Sailings Between Manchester, St. John and Philadelphia

Table with columns for ship name, departure date, and destination (Manchester, St. John, Philadelphia).

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Captain Amundsen's Arctic expedition will not start until next year. He had planned to start this summer. President Fallières of France has won a suit for damages on the ground that the chimney in his Paris residence smoked so much that the family were driven out.

THE 'DEAD MAN' SAT UP

Funeral of Eminent Barcelona Musician Was, of Course, Postponed

London, April 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Barcelona correspondent says: "An extraordinary case of trance or catalepsy has occurred here. Don Francisco Ferrer Cabrero, conductor of the orchestra of the Novedades Theatre, was seized with a sudden illness. A doctor certified that his death occurred, due to cardiac failure. The burial was arranged, and the funeral coach, the parish clergy, the family and friends, and a great number of theatrical celebrities arrived at the deceased's home."

PARIS HEARS SONG SUNG IN BRUSSELS

Another Triumph of Wireless Telephone Due to Italian Engineer

GOLD MEDAL FOR PEARY

To Be Presented to Him Next Monday, the Fifth Anniversary of His Discovery of North Pole

DIED TODAY

The death of Thomas E. Foley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Foley, occurred this morning at the home of his parents at Drury Lane. He is survived by his parents, three brothers—William, John and Walter, and six sisters—Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Andrew Ramsey, Mrs. Henry O'Brien, and Misses Agnes, Leola, and May, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

More About Valley Railway Finance

Com. McLellan Publishes Letter From Lisman & Co. To Mr. Flemming—Where is The \$100,000 Check? A Batch of Questions—Let's Have All The Facts Before Any More Goods Are Delivered

Commissioner McLellan is still disposed to press for definite information about the Valley Railway and the proposal to give up another \$200,000 in guaranteed bonds. This morning he made public the following statement: "In referring to the Valley Railway, at last Monday's meeting of the common council I omitted to mention the letter of F. J. Lisman & Co., addressed to Hon. J. K. Flemming and bearing date of Dec. 12th, 1911.

TOOK OUT MORE THAN MILLION

That is Record of Withdrawals From Local Savings Bank in Year Ended Yesterday

Further evidence that the last year was "tight" financially was given today in the returns from the Government Savings Bank which showed the withdrawals to be much greater than the deposits, an increase of those of the previous year. For the month ended yesterday the deposits were \$75,482.87 and the withdrawals \$78,112.87.

GIRL'S GOOD NAME IS AT STAKE; CHEDDRE CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Magistrate Says People Should Have as Much Respect For Faithful Servant as For Judge or Governor

Myrtle Cheddre, arrested a time ago on suspicion of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$300, the property of Mrs. E. Shanbury, was sent up for trial this morning. Magistrate Ritchie said that if he were trying the case he would certainly not convict the defendant unless the evidence, but of the evidence presented to him was such as to make him believe that she was guilty. He said that it was a pity that the case should be brought to the attention of the public at all, and that it was a pity that the girl should be brought to the attention of the public at all.

ALBERTA PREMIER IN LONDON

London, April 1.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, with his wife and family, have arrived in London via Egypt and Paris. The principal object of his visit is to see the office of the provincial general, operating at the Trafalgar Square, near the Dominion Immigration office.

ONE IN EVERY TEN TO BE MOVING THIS YEAR

That Means Busy Times For The Teamsters of Montreal

TEN THOUSAND IN JUNIOR POLICE FORCE

New York Boys Organized to Clean Up The East Side

LOCAL RIFLEMEN

At the annual meeting of the 82nd Rifle Association on Monday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Major H. Perley, captain; Major J. S. Frost, treasurer; Colonel-Sergeant Vail, secretary; Private Able, assistant; Captain Dunfield and Colonel-Sergeant Dorman, additional members of executive. The 1914 programme of matches will be about the same as that of last year, and an active season is expected.

CITY COURT ACT

Herbert J. Smith returned at noon today from Fredericton where, with other members of the St. John bar, he appeared before the law committee of the legislature in support of the amended and revised city court act. The delegation also included Hon. A. Porter, R. G. Murray and Henry W. Robertson. Mr. Smith said that they were given a favorable hearing and the committee seemed well disposed towards the bill. The delegation went to Fredericton armed with authority from the common council and with their support.

April Showers

A good many substantial April Showers of Sunshine—the sunshine of real dollars—are going to come to advertisers this month.

PASTOR CALLED BY FREDERICTON CHURCH IS GOING TO TORONTO

Marysville Mayor Goes in By Acclamation—Capital Imports Greater

FREDERICTON ASSESSMENT IS FIXED AT \$100,000

An Increase of \$10,000—Opposition to Publicity Grant Fails

IMPROVING OF LIVE STOCK

Subject Taken Up by Legislature's Committee on Agriculture

NO DEFINITE ASSURANCE OF FEDERAL GRANT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY HARBOR

Ottawa, April 1.—Two million dollars for a harbor at St. Croix, N. B., was asked by a delegation which saw Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen today. The delegation got no definite assurance.

NORDICA STILL ILL BUT SAILS DESPITE ADVICE

Thursday Island, Queensland, April 1.—Lillian Nordica sailed from here today on the steamer Houlman. She is still greatly prostrated, after the attack of pneumonia, and took passage on the steamer against the advice of her physician.

THE STEAMERS

Donaldson Line steamer Saturnia is due to sail tomorrow for Glasgow on her last trip from St. John this season. She will have in the vicinity of 100 passengers and a cargo of general freight. Saturnia will open the Donaldson Line service between Glasgow and Montreal, sailing from the other side on April 18.

NEW HOUSES

Mr. Guernsey Builds at Rothesay, N.B. Nobles at Renfrew

A handsome residence for use throughout the year is being built at Rothesay for Herbert M. Guernsey who, with his family, will occupy it as soon as it is completed. Mrs. Guernsey is now on her way from England to St. John.

Doddridge L. Nobles is building a summer and winter residence at Renfrew on a lot he recently purchased from Messrs. Caylor & Laurencien.

Mayor Prink returned at noon today from Fredericton. He says that satisfactory progress is being made on the various bills still before the legislature. The mayor had nothing to say regarding the Valley Railway matter at present.

Home Rule By Consent

Looks More Like That In London Today

UNIONIST M. P.'S FRAME AMENDMENT TO BILL

Difficulties Nearer Solution Than Ever—Asquith, at War Office, Has Page in For Report on Army—No Opponent to Premier so Far

(Canadian Press) London, April 1.—The result of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons was to confirm the impression that an understanding will eventually be arrived at. A large meeting of Unionist members in favor of a settlement on the federal plan, was held in that committee room of the House of Commons yesterday. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that an amendment to the home rule bill, carrying out the views of the meeting, was approved and will be placed on paper after the bill has been read a second time for discussion in the committee stage. Thus home rule, by consent, is nearer to actual realization than it has ever been.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy, in which he recommends that they invite their congregations to pray on next Sunday for a peaceful solution of the perplexities and anxieties in regard to Ireland.

Chancellor Lloyd George is reported somewhat better, and was able to attend a meeting of the cabinet. He will probably be present in the House of Commons today.

No Opposition Yet to Asquith

New York, April 1.—A cable to the New York Times, says: "No Unionist candidate for Premier Asquith's seat for East Fife has been officially designated, and there is still some uncertainty as to whether it will be outbidd."

London, Eng., April 1.—Hon. Mr. Asquith took full charge of the British army today. He summoned General Sir Arthur Paget, commander of the Irish garrison, to the War Office, and there he was generally expected to stay for several hours. General Paget was summoned from Ireland to give the new secretary of state for war a full report on the disaffection that is said to exist among officers and men in his garrisons. Recent revelations have shown that the two men were widespread than the government supposed.

While the premier and General Paget were in conference the Globe announced the adoption of a vote on the second reading of the home rule bill had been postponed until Monday. This announcement, which the Globe states was made on "high authority," caused surprise, because the original programme of the government had called for a division tomorrow evening, at the close of the debate on some measure.

Yesterday in Parliament

London, April 1.—Another surprise was experienced in the political world yesterday, when the expected resignation of Viscount Morley failed to materialize. Sir Edward Grey, who had been Lord Morley would make an announcement regarding his position, and consequently there was a large attendance of peers in the House.

Lord Morley made a short statement to the effect that he had not resigned, but that if the first resignation of Colonel Seely had been accepted, his would have followed. He had advised the paragraphs added by Colonel Seely to the memorandum because he was under the impression that they represented the views of the government.

In the commons, the debate on the second reading of the home rule bill proceeded, although Mr. Asquith was absent. Walter Long moved the rejection of the bill, strenuously denying that the opposition intended the measure because it was desirous of destroying the parliament act.

Sir Edward Grey invited the opposition leaders to resume the conversations for a settlement. At the same time he offered a general election on condition that the Unionists facilitate the passage of the plural voting bill. Sir Edward indicated that the government was determined to place the home rule bill on the statute book, and that this condition must govern all offers of a settlement. He favored a solution along the lines of the federal idea.

Mr. Asquith entered upon his duties at the War Office yesterday. He began his tenure of his new office with an invitation to General Paget to come to London and give his version of recent incidents in the controversy.