

### ENVOYS DOUBTFUL ABOUT MEDIATION

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### CARSON'S ARREST AGAIN ROTORED

Warrant Also Said to Be Out for Capt. Craig, But Reports Are Unconfirmed.

LONDON, April 27.—Rumors are again current that the government has issued warrants for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and Captain James Craig, another of the Ulster leaders, but it is believed they are unfounded. The cabinet will hold another meeting tomorrow to make a final decision as to the course to be pursued in Ulster.

In addition to five small cruisers off Larne, there are seven dreadnoughts Lamash, Scotland, within three hours' run of Belfast.

### FIVE STEAMERS RACE FOR QUEBEC

Corsican Favorite in Contest for Honor of Opening Navigation.

QUEBEC, April 27.—Navigation will open here tomorrow morning with a rush, when four ocean steamers are due to arrive, accompanied by one from Sydney, C.B.

There was evidently a keen contest going on down the gulf yesterday between the five vessels, as to which would gain the honor of being first to arrive in port this season.

The vessels are expected to arrive in port tomorrow in the following order: Corsican, Montfort, Saturnia, Ionian and Wacousta.

### HOPPE DEFEATED VETERAN SUTTON

Four Hundred to Four Was Result of Billiard Championship Contest.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Willie Hoppe tonight administered most decisive defeat to George Sutton in the championship 14.2 ball game tournament, 400 to 4. Sutton seemed to be almost helpless. The winner ran out the game in 10 innings aided by runs of 145 and 184.

In the other game Demarest took a commanding lead in the fourth inning, with a run of 85 and with an unfinished 23, won it the 25th inning.

The scores of tonight's games follow: Hoppe 400, average 40, high runs, 165, 154, 30. Sutton 4, average 4-10, high runs, 2, 1, 1.

Demarest 400, average 16, high runs, 88, 84, 53. Morningstar 231, average 12, 3-24, high runs, 58, 43, 34.

### WON TYPING CONTEST WITH BROKEN FINGER

Fred Jarrett, in Spite of Disability, Easily Won Canadian Typewriting Test.

Four thousand people visited the second annual Business Show at the Arena last night, when international and Canadian typewriting contests were held. The first three winners in the Canadian championship contest are Torontonians. They are: Fred Jarrett, 104; Miss Corinne Burdon, 95; and P. J. Cowan, with 81 net words a minute. Miss Margaret Owen in the international contest maintained the world's championship by winning with 126 net words a minute. Fred Jarrett passed thru the Canadian contest with a broken finger in inflexible condition and surpassed the previous Canadian record of 20 net words a minute. Everything that will simplify office work is exhibited at the show. The first exhibit inside the entrance is a machine shown by the public health department which tabulates the number of deaths in the city and their causes.

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### PERMITS REFUGEES TO LEAVE CAPITAL

Huerta Allows Another Trainload to Start for Vera Cruz.

### AVIATORS ARE ACTIVE

Prepare Machines for Service and Study Plans of Country.

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—There was rejoicing here today when word was received from the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, in Mexico City, that Gen. Huerta had agreed to permit another refugee train to leave the capital and that 250 foreigners, including Americans, would arrive in Vera Cruz tomorrow.

Previously the British minister had informed that he had information which led him to hope for the early arrival of more American refugees from Mexico City, for the better treatment of all Americans there and possibly for their eventual release.

Next in importance to these developments was the expected arrival of the brigade of troops commanded by Gen. Frederic Funston. The soldiers were expected before dark and the sailors on the line of battleships rimming the city from beyond the breakwater eagerly scanned the horizon for the smoke of the battleship Louisiana and the transports she was conveying.

While Admiral Fletcher refused to give the nature of his reassuring information from Mexico City, it was strongly intimated at headquarters that the consistent policy of lenient treatment accorded Mexicans in Vera Cruz has brought a change of heart in the capital.

May Not Extend Lines. Because of the delicate nature of the negotiations and the number of lives which may depend upon them, it is considered probable here that no extension of the lines already established by the Americans will be attempted while the negotiations are pending. This will become a matter for Gen. Funston's decision, and it is expected since Admiral Fletcher has already been advised that the general is to have supreme command ashore.

There was great activity today about the aviators' camp near the bathing beach, where the smooth water of the inner harbor affords every facility for arising and landing. Should the machines be required later, the aviators are ready for service and are busy studying maps of the surrounding territory.

The American aviators here are unable to predict just what disposition will be made of the first troops to land but it is supposed that the infantrymen will be used in patrolling the streets and in the vicinity of the picket lines beyond the city limits.

Comopolitan Gathering. About the central plaza of the city, where the small park, brilliant with tropical growth, is surrounded on two sides by sidewalk cafes of Parisian appearance, the scene is an animated one from early morning until late at night.

The tables are thronged with refugees and women of nationalities from interior points, and the discussion of the probable fate of friends and acquaintances is a constant feature of the gathering.

The gathering represents every activity in the interior of Mexico in which Europeans have had contact, and many of the British subjects still wear a little Union Jack pinned to coats or dresses, which were put on when they made their way to the coast.

Anxiety knows no nationality. The British Germans fear the wrath of the Mexican mob will make no distinction that all will share the common fate as Americans. An uprising should occur. As the days pass and the exodus of refugees from coast points continues, with no reports of violence, hope among those who are gathered here is growing that loss of life will be avoided and no damage inflicted in an financial sense.

High Prices Prevail. Vera Cruz stores are doing a thriving business supplying those who fled leaving everything behind. The cafes are reduced to meagre bills of fares to meet the needs of the day. Ice is at a premium and daily with truck gardeners are flocking to the southward. Peons are flocking to the city daily, their arms laden with live chickens, eggs, carried for miles to get the unobtainable necessities.

Urges Women to Go. City hotel accommodations are limited to the limit to care for the influx of refugees and the American officials continue today their efforts to induce the women at least to go to the United States. The steamer Mexico, carried over 500 when it sailed for Galveston last night, and when enough of making the trip are gathered here are waiting for the steamer.

Capt. Stickney of the Prairie, now in progress of the port, is making good progress in straightening out the customs house tangle. He found desks riddled of many papers, presumably by departing federal officials, but believes they were taken in order that the officials might clear their own accounts rather than to embarrass the Americans.

Among the duties of the port captain is the overseeing of the affairs of the ancient fortress, San Juan de Uloa. There the Mexican flag is still flying and the Mexican commandant is still in control of 30 armed soldiers and 200 prisoners, many of the latter most desperate criminals. A narrow causeway connects the fortress with the shore, and this is constantly guarded, being covered by a field piece, and a machine gun, making a guard in the fortress unnecessary.

Capt. Stickney said today that it soon would be necessary to feed not only the prisoners, but the Mexican soldiers, who still bear arms in service under their own flag.

STILL ATTACK TAMPIOCO. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Constitutionalists at Tampico are continuing their attack on the city, according to a despatch from Adolfo Mayo, received at the navy department today. "The American consul at Tampico," the despatch continues, "is now on board the Dolphin with the consular force on the Des Moines. The North Dakota had arrived at Tampico and general conditions are reported as unchanged."

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### THREE WINDSOR MEN ACCUSED OF LOOTING

Gall, Scott and Garson Charged With Robbing G. T. R. Cars.

Canadian Press Despatch. WINDSOR, April 27.—Charles Gall, Gordon Scott and John Garson, better known as Duke Garson, all well-known young men of this city, the last named being a son of the proprietor of the Garson Hotel, pleaded guilty in police court today to a charge of looting G.T.R. freight cars. They were remanded for sentence for eight days.

### MAN IN CALGARY JAIL IS HEIR TO FORTUNE

CALGARY, April 27.—Hugh Flood, serving a jail sentence because of his inability to pay a police court fine for a minor offence, was today advised by an attorney that thru the death of a relative of Peterboro County, Ontario, he had been left a legacy worth in excess of \$60,000.

### RECORDS WERE BROKEN BY ROCHESTER BOWLERS

Genesee Team Won Five-Man Event at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., April 27.—The Genesee team of Rochester, N.J., was formally declared the winner of the five-man championship for 1914 at the close of play in that set at the N. B. A. meeting tonight. At the same time the Rochester bowlers established a new world's tournament record with their aggregate of 3035.

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### MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Annual Meeting Shows That Membership is Steadily Increasing.

At the annual meeting of the Men's Association of St. Anne's Church, Gladstone avenue, last night it was reported that the membership had grown to 302, which is an increase over last year of about 40.

### MUST NOT ADVERTISE FOR HELP IN STATES

LONDON, Ont., April 27.—As the result of London business men inserting help wanted advertisements in Detroit and other American papers, they received letters today from the immigration authorities, notifying them that it was against the law to advertise for help in the States.

### SEEDING WELL ADVANCED

REGINA, April 27.—According to the department of agriculture, 50 per cent of the wheat crop in Saskatchewan is now in the ground, and with good weather wheat seeding will be completed by the first week in May. Wheat seeding was completed by May 9 in 1913, owing to the slow disappearance of snow.

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### MEDICAL STUDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR WAR

London Fourth Year Men See Splendid Opportunity For Gaining Experience.

LONDON, April 27.—Should the war between the United States and Mexico assume a serious aspect, practically the entire fourth-year medical class at the Western University will volunteer their services to the United States Government as surgeons. In his last lecture before the spring examinations, now on, Dr. Hadley Williams told the students that the situation offered unparalleled opportunity for valuable work, and as a result the students are eagerly watching the outcome of their examinations and word of more serious engagements in Mexico.

### HAMILTON HOTELS ROYAL HOTEL

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### OAKWOOD

In the absence of W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., George A. Kingston, ex-vice-president of Ward Two Conservative Association, addressed the members of the Oakwood Conservative Association last evening on the new workmen's compensation act.

### EYE STRAIN

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