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TAFT MAKES PREPARATIONS TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Warning Orders Telegraphed to Major-General Carter to Hold Troops in Readiness for Forward Movement—Plans for Mobilization of National Guard.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Washington correspondent of the "American" writes: "Ambassador Wilson telegraphed the state department to-day that continuing City, which is being quelled with great difficulty by the police and soldiers. An order has been issued by President Diaz that all business houses shall be closed until further notice. The banquet which was to have been given to the Chilian minister has been cancelled. Terror prevails in the city. It is reported that the revolutionists are approaching the capital rapidly. The rioters are encouraged by the near approach of the revolutionists. Many have been killed and wounded. Ambassador Wilson reported that the rioting began late last night and has spread to different parts of the city. As soon as the police and the troops put down the disorder in one part, it breaks out in another section. President Diaz has retired to Chapultepec Castle, and has isolated himself. The ambassador believes that his resignation cannot long be delayed. The Mexican cabinet has been urging Diaz to resign at once, but the president refuses to accede to their demands. At the time of filing the despatch foreigners were not being molested by the mobs. Foreign Minister de la Barre and Minister of War Cosío are directing operations against the rioters.

A Council of War. Following the alarming despatch to-day from Ambassador Wilson, Secretary of War Dickinson, Major-General Wood, chief of staff, and Representative Hay, chairman of the house military affairs committee, held a brief conference with President Taft at the White House. General Wood informed President Taft that plans to move additional troops to San Antonio had been ready for nearly a month, and that the war department needs only orders to despatch 5000 more troops to Texas.

TAFTING ORDERS WERE TELEGRAPHED TO-DAY TO MAJOR-GENERAL CARTER, COMMANDING AT SAN ANTONIO, INSTRUCTING HIM TO HOLD HIS TROOPS IN READINESS FOR AN INSTANT FORWARD MOVEMENT. The war department for several weeks has had complete plans ready for the MOBILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, WHICH WILL BE THE EVENT OF INTERVENTION. BE CALLED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ORDERS TO CROSS THE SAN ANTONIO TROOPS TO CROSS THE LINE WITHOUT FURTHER ADO.

The president is in daily communication with Ambassador Wilson, and sees all reports from United States consuls in Mexico as soon as the reports arrive in Washington. The Mexican situation is causing him great anxiety. Advisers close to him, especially senators, are backing him in this policy, to which he will adhere. The American consuls in Mexico draw a gloomy picture of conditions. Consul Miller, at Tampico; Consul Has- ket, at Saltillo; Consul Voetter, at Saltillo; Consul Edwards, at Juarez, and Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo, telegraphed the state department a condition of practical chaos in the regions around their stations.

FOUND CORPSE IN ALLEY

Cause of Unknown Man's Death a Mystery to Police.

As Policeman Scott (214) was making his rounds thru St. Enoch-square, an alley running south from St. Enoch-st., early Sunday morning, he came suddenly upon the body of a man wedged tightly between a brick wall and some old doors. At first he thought the man might be still alive, and he sent a call for the police ambulance, which arrived at about 11 o'clock. A corpse to St. Michael's Hospital. It was found that he had only been dead a short time, however, and, as there was no mark of violence on the body, the cause of death could not be ascertained. The body was then taken to the morgue.

CADETS AT RIFLE RANGES.

The Long Branch rifle ranges were opened on Saturday afternoon, and twenty members of the Teachers Rifle Association and forty boys of the Highland Cadet Corps turned out. Of the cadets, Capt. Raymond Hughes was in command, and the boys were given a drill of 100 yards, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Hall was next with 82 E. T. Young, W. A. Pearson, and E. W. Huxtery of the Harbor staff were present.

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A Political Move.

DETROIT, May 6.—The Washington correspondent of The Free Press writes: Intervention in Mexico is up to Congress, according to the attitude taken at the White House. The president had many callers to-day, among them Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, member of the senate committee on foreign relations. The Mexican situation was uppermost. It is known the president feels just as he did some weeks ago, when an announcement was made by Senator Smith that recognition of belligerent rights of insurgents, would undoubtedly lead to intervention. Now the two may come together or even intervention before recognition of belligerent rights.

That intervention will mean employment of 20,000 American troops is the general understanding among congressmen who are in the confidence of war department officials. On the part of the house members it is felt that the first move must come from the president either by submission to congress of all information relative to Mexico or by a call for provision of troops. But it is declared the president can, if he desires, so manipulate the situation as to force congress so far into a discussion of the situation that the house will be compelled to call on the president for full information.

"No matter how it works out," says a Michigan representative, "if troops continue and troops have to be sent to Mexico, it will divert minds from Canadian reciprocity and tariff and make Taft the man of the hour. But the president has got to watch out lest in doing this, he bring upon himself, the criticism of bringing about armed intervention for political purposes. It will take a fine Italian hand to work the turn, but if it is done successfully the Democratic chances for 1912 go glimmering."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IN BAD HEALTH

Returns to Windsor for Memorial Services to King Edward.

LONDON, May 6.—(New York Tribune cable.)—Court mourning ends to-day with a memorial service at St. George's chapel, at Windsor, for King Edward. Queen Alexandra has returned for it. She is in impaired health and with little heart for the festivities of the coronation year. There was a full muster of the royal family at the Albert chapel, with a small group of the late king's personal attendants. The service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the corresponding clerics of the memorial service for Queen Victoria, which King Edward had attended year after year. The Dean of Windsor and Canon Dalton were with the archbishop, and the regular choir of St. George's was strengthened by voices from the chapel royal. The hymns had been chosen by Queen Alexandra, and the royal mourners subsequently visited the burial vaults, which were illuminated by an electric plant recently installed by the king's orders.

The second year of the new reign opens brilliantly next week with two "court" and a state drive of the king and queen to Crystal Palace for the Festival of the Empire. There will be charity concerts at Grosvenor House and at Devonshire House, and a series of dances will be given by Mrs. Andrew Lawson, Lady Ernest St. Maur and Mrs. Holdsworth. There also will be a large charity ball at Grafton Galleries under the direction of Lady Edmund Talbot, for which many dinner parties have been arranged. Lady Clarendon has rehearsed a series of tableaux vivants for court nights. The king may entertain a small company at the Jockey Club. He will attend the subsequent races at Ascot, Epsom and Goodwood.

While he lacks King Edward's keen interest in racing, he accepts the patronage of the turf as one of the obligations of royalty. Lord Spencer's health is improving, in spite of a slight relapse, so that there is now no expectation that a substitute for the Lord Chamberlain may be necessary before the coronation. He has been the victim of overwork in connection with the numerous functions of a festive year. The unmanageable mass of detail in his office, and in that of the Earl Marshal wears it interested and entertained by the end overboard excepting the king, who experience of a new reign. The court ball during the German Emperor's visit alone involves the revision of a list of two thousand invitations.

ITALIAN STABBING AFFRAY.

MONTREAL, May 7.—Another Italian stabbing affray took place last night on St. James-st., in which two Italian youths, Libani and Canica Cacacarte, were wounded, the former in the head and the latter on the arm. Both will recover. Carmelo Siracusa, accused by the police, but they have not been able to locate him as yet. They found his brother near the Windsor-st. station, however, and took him into custody, as he was carrying a stiletto with a twelve-inch blade.

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Mexican President Reserves the Right to Determine When His Resignation Becomes Operative—Madero Countermands "On to Mexico" Orders to Insurrectos.

MEXICO CITY, May 7.—General Porfirio Diaz to-night issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the president has virtually acceded to the demands of Francisco I. Madero that he make announcement of such intention. As to when peace is actually restored Gen. Diaz reserves the right to be the Judge. In the words of the manifesto, it will be "when, according to the dictates of my conscience, I am sure that my resignation will not be followed by anarchy."

The president made it clear that he does not propose to abandon the presidency while his country is at war and that he would not do so at any time under compulsion. The government's position is that Gen. Diaz could not have made a public statement at an earlier moment, and it is indicated that the revolutionists failed to observe the amenities of the peace negotiations by making their public. Officially, it was stated to-night, that Madero and his advisers were guilty of betraying an agreement by injecting into the conference either secretly or openly the question of the president's resignation. It was declared that it had been agreed to in confidence that this point should not be permitted to become an issue.

Would Not Yield to Force. In his manifesto, after discussing the measures taken to satisfy the demands of the public the manifesto declared that Madero's decision could not be entertained. An immediate resignation would doubtless precipitate a condition of anarchy, it is said, and on the other hand the fixing of a date for the resignation would deprive the government of the stability necessary to re-establish order.

No mention is made of a new election. Under the constitution the vice-president would assume the executive functions. Senator Juarez is in Mexico, so that Senor de la Barra would become acting president. He is the choice of Madero for the position.

STREET CAR RAN AWAY

MOTORMAN WAS HURT

Passengers Thrown into Panic When Violent Rear End Collision Occurred.

What might have been a fatal accident was narrowly averted yesterday when a Carlton car, beyond the control of the motorman, rushed down the eastern slope of the Dundas-street bridge and crashed into a Dundas car standing at the foot shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The driver, A. C. Grieves, address unknown, supposed to be a new hand, was crushed between the debris of the vestibule. A repair car was hurried over from the Roncevalles barns and the front of the car was jacked up to enable the men to pull out the motorman, who, besides suffering from many cuts from broken glass, had sustained a broken leg. He was rushed across the city to the General Hospital in Miles' motor ambulance, which made a record run of 30 minutes to the hospital.

On the Dundas car a few passengers were hurt by the flying glass of the broken back vestibule, but the injuries here were largely caused by frightened people jumping from the car in a panic. Only one woman was hurt badly enough to need medical attendance, however, and P. C. Giles called Dr. Reid to her assistance.

ALEXANDER NIVEN DEAD

WAS DEAN OF SURVEYORS

His Plans Were Standard For Ontario—Surveyed Provincial Boundaries.

Alexander Niven, one of the best known surveyors in Canada, passed away yesterday, after a brief illness, at Victoria hospital, Isabella-street. Mr. Niven was the oldest land surveyor in the province, having begun his government work in 1853, and during his 55 years' work had covered most of Ontario. He surveyed the boundaries of Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec. His base lines, as surveyed for this province, have been followed by subsequent surveyors throughout Ontario. He was prominent in the Dominion and provincial land surveying associations. Born at Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1836, Mr. Niven occupied several important public positions of trust. He was formerly stipendiary magistrate and warden of Haliburton county and served for a number of years on the Dominion examining board for surveyors, and was reeve of Dysart.

Mr. Niven leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Irene, London, Ont., and Mrs. James McKittrick, of Toronto. Services will be held at Craig's undertaking rooms, 1253 Queen-st., at 3:30 to-day, and interment will take place in Haliburton on Wednesday.

They All Love a Minstrel Show. Theatregoers always have a great deal of interest in a minstrel show. The band parade, the black faces, the funny jokes, the magnificent settings, the irresistible after-piece, all appeal to the average theatregoer. The youth, the man and woman and those of riper age all love a minstrel show.

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MANY MEETINGS TO FIGHT PACT

Borden's Western Tour to Last Three Weeks—Liberals Also Active—Will Not Prorogue.

OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special.)—With the departure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier this week for England, the scene of the political battle will change in a very short while from the capital to the country. Members are arranging for meetings in their constituencies and leaders are arranging for more or less ambitious tours. Naturally the western tour of the leader of the opposition assumes first importance. While the dates are not definitely fixed the tentative program is that Mr. Borden will begin his tour of the west about the middle of June, and that it will last three weeks. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be covered as thoroughly as possible in the short time at his disposal. British Columbia will not be included, the assurance of the British Columbia ministers who have been in the capital being that the Pacific province will return to Liberals at the next general election.

There is some prospect now that there will be a general election in the autumn. It will probably take place before the end of November, and the redistribution bill has passed the house. Liberals Also Active. In the Liberal camp there is also activity. There will be no parliament made to render abortive the western tour of Mr. Borden. Indeed, Roderick MacKenzie of the Grain Growers' Guide, has sent out the call to a number of the Liberal workers who are connected with the Grain Growers' Association, to set together and spill Mr. Borden's meeting.

There have been rumors that the government, after parliament adjourns, will prorogue. This may be dismissed as mere speculation. It is altogether improbable that the opposition will allow enough supply to pass the house to lose their hold of the situation. The assistance of the party in parliament should prorogue instead of adjourn, but that the reciprocity agreement will be fought to a finish. They have set out to defeat, on national and imperial grounds, and prorogation would only stall off the fight. They want the fight now, and would not have suggested adjournment, if they were to postpone every excuse the premier might have for not going to the coronation and imperial conference.

GABINET SECRETS LAID BARE BY CONFESSORIAL

Rev. W. T. Graham Sees Danger to State in Power of Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham addressed a large congregation at the First-avenue Baptist Church last night, on the topic "Why I Do Not Believe in Confession to a Priest." Roman Catholics and Protestants, he said, agreed in two things: First was the existence of sin; second, that sin should be confessed. The Roman Catholic Church taught that its priesthood had the prerogative to forgive sins. Confession from people to priest draws a distinction between people and priest not to be found in the New Testament. Confession was an unwarranted interference with individual liberty. Thru the confessional the Roman Catholic priesthood had wielded an influence for ages over the people, especially the women of that church, and the confessional had worked ruin in many cases. The confessional had been used to overthrow kings. It was intended by the Roman Catholic Church to enable it to secure the secrets of governments in the Dominion. Government there were Roman Catholics, and the confessional, and there were Roman Catholic private secretaries, who could be used as secret servants of that church. The confessional made a light of their sin, and a light thing of forgiveness.

DEATH OF JOHN WINCHESTER

Well-known Hockey Player, Formerly of Toronto, Dead at Edmonton.

EDMONTON, May 7.—(Special.)—The death took place this afternoon of John Winchester, the well-known hockeyist. The deceased had only been ill two days, but the end came suddenly of acute diabetes. His father, Judge Winchester, of Toronto, was wired for on Saturday and is now on his way here. The deceased came to Edmonton two years ago and played goal for the Edmonton Stanley Cup team. He also played with the Maple Leafs, Winnipeg, Pittsburgh, Toronto, Belleville and Montreal Shamrock hockey teams. He was one of the most popular of the young men of the city. He leaves a wife to whom he was married only a little more than a year ago prior to his eastern trip in quest of the Stanley Cup.

Don't Want Building Inspector. BRANTFORD, May 7.—The Trades and Labor Council of the city threaten to go after the city council for its action in appointing a building inspector recently at a salary of \$600 per year. Several leading members of the Labor party have expressed themselves against the move. They claim that an inspector is needed, but that a competent one cannot be secured for the sum stipulated.

Killed by Lightning. ANDREW, Alb., May 7.—Manoly Andriuk, a Galician, living at Des Jarsis, was killed by lightning yesterday afternoon while working at a clearing on his homestead. The deceased's nephew was walking with him at the time. The lightning struck on the left side of his head and burned his head and face. His clothing was left intact.

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