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MEXICAN REBELS HAVE LAID SIEGE TO GUAYMAS

Despatch Says Streets Have Been Barricaded and Harbor Closed

HUERTA DON'T INTEND GIVING UP HIS JOB

U. S. Ambassador Likely to Meet With Exciting Reception — Outside Interference Will Not Be Welcomed.

Mexico City, August 6.—A despatch from Guaymas to the German charge d'affaires here says the streets of Guaymas are barricaded, the harbor is closed and the city is in a complete stage of siege.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—Personal friends of President Huerta and military men who appear to enjoy his confidence vigorously assert that he will not consider resigning, or any compromise with the rebels. They say they would regard as gratuitous the sending of a representative here by the United States with the announcement that he is intended ultimately to be an ambassador, but whose primary mission is to act as mediator. They insist that if the United States is sincere in its desire to restore peace the most practical means to this end would be the recognition of the Huerta government.

Any suggestion by Mr. Lind, or any other foreigner that President Huerta resign in favor of a provisional president, or that a compromise be effected with the rebels will be regarded as unfriendly interference and resented by the government was the comment of one man high in official life today. He added that mediation from the outside was out of the question. It would be unjust, as President Huerta just now was getting his army in shape and the government was beginning to dominate the situation.

As simply a personal representative of President Wilson this man, continued Mr. Lind, might come to Mexico, but if he attempted to interefere with the politics of the country he must be ignored.

A large number of Mexicans and Americans believe that the recognition of President Huerta at the present time would not result in materially strengthening the government, but another element professes to believe that such an action would at least give Huerta a chance to restore order.

Regarding the possibility of the selection of a provisional president acceptable to all factions, one official said today that this was practically an impossibility, that such a man would have to be totally unknown and such a person would not have the power to control the situation.

Encouraged by articles in the local press, the public has reached the belief that recognition of the Huerta administration by the United States was almost a certainty, and the announcement from Washington that President Wilson still is opposed to recognizing Huerta has been a decided shock. The character of the conversation among all classes concerning the situation does not differ greatly from that in official circles, and unless there is a radical change in sentiment, it is not impossible that the reception accorded Mr. Lind will be exciting. Although there is talk of public demonstration of disapproval at his coming, it is assumed that the government will take all steps to look after the personal safety of President Wilson's representative and of Americans in general in the event of demonstrations. It was announced here that Mr. Lind might be expected to arrive by the end of the week. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, today transmitted to the foreign office the information of the acceptance of Ambassador Wilson's resignation and the appointment of Mr. Lind to act as advisor to the embassy.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—L. Blum, the American arrested here yesterday on a charge of complicity in a plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta, has been given his liberty, provisionally pending an investigation by the authorities.

LAY CORNER STONE OF ST. CHAD'S COLLEGE

Ceremony Performed by Masonic Worshipful Grand Master in Regina—Masons Attend.

Regina, Sask., August 6.—The foundation stone of St. Chad's College was laid today by W. B. Willoughby, most worshipful grand master of Saskatchewan A. F. and A. M., assisted by a large number of the brethren of the Masonic fraternity.

At the same time the corner stone of the chancel of the college chapel was laid by Mrs. Burns, wife of a former bishop of the diocese of Qu'Appelle. Both ceremonies were attended by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle and other ecclesiastical dignitaries, as well as the Grand Lodge officers.

HUDSON BAY LINES READY NEXT YEAR

Good Progress, and Expect Railway Completed by December, 1914.

HON. MR. COCHRANE HAVING WORK RUSHED

Minister Lets Contract for the Final Section of 165 Miles Before Going on Autumn Trip.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The expectation now entertained is that the Hudson Bay Railway will be completed by December, 1914. The work is being pushed ahead with great vigor and the developments of the terminal facilities at Nelson are being driven ahead so rapidly that the resources of the new port will assist materially in finishing the northern portions of the railway.

When Hon. Frank Cochrane took charge of the department of railways and canals the first contract for the line had just been let; it was for 185 1-2 miles, and called for an expenditure of three million dollars. Owing to the slowness with which the Bridge Company carried out its contract of bridging the river at LePas there was a good deal of delay, and it became necessary to extend the time from December, 1912, to December 1, 1913. The bridge was completed in April last, and since then good progress has been made. On July 23 the contractors had reached Cormorant Lake Narrows, at Mile 40 with the steel, and it is hoped to reach mile 60 by August 25th. It looks as if 150 miles of grading will be completed this fall. There are 1,200 men on the work, and the only serious difficulty at present is the short supply of ties.

Just before Mr. Cochrane set out on his journey over the route to Hudson Bay he let the contract for the second section, 68 miles, from Thicket Portage to Split Lake Junction; the amount was $1,800,000. More recently the final section, 165 miles, has been let for $3,700,000. The time for the completion of these two latter sections is December 1, 1914.

The men working at the terminals now number 180, and it is expected that by autumn 250 will be employed. Five steamers were chartered this summer to carry in supplies, and the following plant has been purchased for delivery this season:—Sea-going tug $43,250; steamboat "Kathleen" $10,000; one steel tow barge and two steel sectional scows $18,500; dredging machinery $29,000. The Polson Iron Company, Ltd., of Toronto, is finishing a $270,000 suction dredge, one of the most complete ever built in Canada. The same company is also at work on a $32,000 stern wheel tug.

The West thus, after many years of dallying, may expect to get the route opened about three years after Mr. Cochrane's assumption of office.

SPENT TWO MILLION ON VALLEY RAILWAY

Engineer's Report Shows That Amount Expended to Date on Construction—Estimates for July $200,000.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Aug. 6.—The provincial government's monthly meeting came to a close this evening.

The resolution of the St. John Valley Railway Company to increase the capital stock of the company from $800,000 to $1,000,000, the applications of the New Brunswick Black Foxes, Limited, and of Kenneely, Ltd., St. John, for incorporation were approved.

The reports from provincial government's inspecting engineer, D. F. Maxwell, show upwards of $2,000,000 spent on the St. John Valley Railway construction up to August 1; the estimates for the month of July amounting to about $200,000. The report on the Gibson and Minto Railway showed that the steel on the line was all laid, and that the hauling of coal had been commenced. Upwards of $500,000 has already been expended, the provincial bond guarantee to date amounting to less than $400,000.

Alexander Gibson, sr., who is seriously ill at his home at Marysville, was reported as showing some improvement in his condition today.

PEACE NOW IN BALKANS; SANGUINARY WAR ENDS

London, However, Fears That There May Be Third Outbreak

Roumania's Threat to Occupy Sofia Brought Bulgars to Terms

ARRANGEMENT REACHED IN BUCHAREST YESTERDAY

Bulgaria Wanted to Hold Off, but Threatened Fate of Sofia Speedily Brought Discussion to End—Demobilization at Once.

Bucharest, August 6.—Peace was concluded tonight between the Balkan states, and the preliminary treaty will be signed tomorrow by the delegates of Servia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria. The agreement was arrived at only after another exhibition of the utter helplessness of Bulgaria to face her ring of enemies.

Wednesday the discussions in the peace conference threatened to become interminable, but M. Majorescco, the Roumanian premier and president of the conference, clinched matters by threatening that unless Bulgaria accepted the modified frontier proposed by the allies, Roumania's army would occupy Sofia next Saturday. This threat had the desired effect and an agreement was arrived at today, after numerous private consultations between the delegates and a four hour sitting of the conference.

The New Frontier.

The new frontier, as agreed to, starts at a point on the old frontier west of the Strumnitza river, follows the watershed to west of the town of Strumnitza, thence runs almost through the Strumnitza Valley to the Belish mountains and thence easterly in almost a straight line to the Lebnitza river, thus leaving the town of Strumnitza, the port of Lagos and Kanthi to Bulgaria, and the port of Kavala to Greece. The new frontier is a deep disappointment to the Bulgarians, who still nurse hopes for its eventual revision by the powers.

Demobilization at Once.

It is believed that an agreement for the demobilization of the various armies will be signed tomorrow. The news that peace had been arranged caused great rejoicings here.

London Fears Another War.

London, August 6.—The second Balkan peace conference having concluded peace on a basis of compromise which is unsatisfactory to all the states concerned, except possibly Roumania, the question is being asked how soon before a third Balkan war will break out.

Bulgaria has obtained under the agreement arrived at in Bucharest today a considerable portion of Northern Macedonia—much more than the allies were at first inclined to give her—and also about sixty miles of the Aegean Sea board, which will enable her to build her projected railway from Philippopolis to the Aegean.

Bulgaria, however, deeply resents being deprived of Kavala, a port on Kavala Bay, which goes to Greece under the agreement. Also she is confronted with the task of expelling the Turks from Adrianople, it being clear that the powers will do nothing in this direction. Bulgaria will seek to introduce into the peace protocol to be signed at Bucharest tomorrow a reservation practically appealing to the European powers for a subsequent revision of the peace treaty.

The details of the new frontier line are still unknown, but apparently the whole of the disputed country between the northerly courses of the Varda River and Struma rivers goes to Servia, including Ovchepolye, Veles, Istip and Kotchana, while Demirhissar, Seres, Drama and Kavala fall to Greece.

According to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bucharest the order to demobilize has been officially promulgated.

Bucharest, August 6.—Peace was concluded today at a meeting of the delegates of Servia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria.

The war between the former Balkan allies, who had fought shoulder to shoulder against Turkey, began July 1st, when the Servian minister of the interior declared that Servia was at war with Bulgaria. On the same day Greece also announced that a state of war existed, but did not make a formal declaration. Roumania declared war on July 10, and moved her troops over the Bulgarian frontier to occupy the strip of territory from Silistria on tht Danube to Varna, on the Black Sea, which she claimed in order to re-establish the balance of power in the Balkans.

The trouble between the allies arose about the difficulty of dividing the territory captured by them from Turkey in Europe.

Severe fighting occurred in which many thousands of men were killed or wounded and in the course of which massacres and pillage were reported to have been committed by the various armies.

The Montenegrin troops never came into action during the period of hostilities, although they also were nominally at war with Bulgaria.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN A SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER

Body of David Knight Mollison Found in Stanley Park With Bullet Through His Brain

Formerly Head of Wholesale Dry Goods Firm Here and Relative of Ethel Knight Mollison, Well Known Canadian Actress.

Vancouver, August 6.—The identity of the body found in Stanley Park yesterday was established tonight as that of David Knight Mollison, 1144 Hare street, a figure well known in financial and club circles of this city. He has been prominent throughout the east, having at one time been the head of a large wholesale establishment at St. John, N. B., and later a commercial traveller for a Toronto firm. He was connected with the Sterling Bust Company, Limited, of this city, and is said to be worth a million dollars.

As he was independently rich, the friends of the dead man are at a loss to account for his act of self-destruction, which was in the opinion of the police the cause of his death, and attribute it to despondency over the death of his mother recently in Columbus, Oh., where his relatives and sisters live. He was a bachelor by birth, but when very young he moved with his parents to Ohio. Later he went to New Brunswick, where he entered business in St. John. He came to Vancouver several years ago, and has since been a prominent member of the Commercial Club.

The body was still warm when found and clutched in the fingers of the right hand was a 32-calibre revolver. Two chambers of the gun were empty, while a box of cartridges lay on the ground beside him. A bullet through the brain had caused his death.

The coroner's jury today decided that he had shot himself while temporarily deranged from grief over his mother's death. An investigation of his affairs today showed that he had considerable property in a dozen cities in the country.

News of the tragic death of David Knight Mollison will be received here with keen regret where Mr. Mollison was well and favorably known. He was for years in the wholesale dry goods business on the Market square under the name of Mollison Brothers. He went west about fifteen years ago and had been in Toronto before proceeding to Vancouver. The late Mr. Mollison was between 60 and 65 years of age.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison, well known as one of the brightest of Canadian actresses, who made her debut in this city, and later went on the professional stage where she had a successful career is a relative. It is understood that Miss Mollison has retired from the stage and is now living in Australia where she married a wealthy rancher.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

London, Aug. 6.—It became known today that the Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, was seized with a sudden illness at Cowes last Tuesday which caused much anxiety. The Duchess was much better today, and it is expected that she will completely recover from her indisposition in a few days.

HIBERNIANS OBSERVE O'CONNELL ANNIVERSARY

Cape Breton A. O. H. Divisions Hear Inspiring Speeches on Life and Deeds of Great Irish Patriots.

Sydney, C. B., August 6.—Members of the A. O. H. from all over Cape Breton county celebrated the Daniel O'Connell anniversary here today. Starting at two o'clock, a monster parade, with two bands, marched through the principal streets, the members in full regalia, with British and society flags flying. Afterwards a meeting was held in the Lyceum Theatre, where Mayor Gunn received the delegates.

Addresses were delivered by Chas. J. Foy, Canadian National vice-president; Rev. Father MacAdam, P. P., Sydney; Rev. Charles J. MacLaughlin, provincial chaplain; A. D. Francis, provincial vice-president; W. P. Hayden, provincial secretary for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; W. P. Haley, provincial treasurer; G. L. Murphy, provincial treasurer of the scholarship board, and others.

The meeting was followed by an excursion on the harbor, provided by Mayor Gunn, and a ball at Hillcoate's dancing academy.

The principal address at the meeting was delivered by Mr. Foy, who dealt principally with the career of the illustrious Irish patriot. Mr. Hayden spoke briefly but very pleasingly along the same lines, and Father McLaughlin's address was interspersed with Irish anecdotes, which kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Many of the visitors remain here tomorrow, leaving for their homes tomorrow night.

SASKATOON BONDS AT 88.

Saskatoon, August 6.—Canadian Agencies Limited notified the city this morning that they had sold $1,100,000 municipal five per cent. bonds at 88. Another deal for a loan of $900,000 with Chicago financiers, is expected to be put through this week.

VICTORIA'S CARNIVAL.

Victoria, August 6.—The feature of the carnival proceedings today was a grand naval regatta held by members of the visiting warships. Motor boat races at Cadboro Bay, the continuation of the polo tournament, hydroplane flights and the musical festival at the Arena were among the events provided today.

EARL OF ROCKSAVAGE HAS QUIET WEDDING

Well Known Polo Player and Daughter of Late Sir Edward Sasson Wed in a Registrar's Office.

London, Aug. 6—The Earl of Rocksavage, the well known polo player, and Miss Sybil Sassoon, a daughter of the late Sir Edward Sassoon, were married secretly today at a London registry office, only the necessary witnesses being present. The civil ceremony had been chosen on account of the difference between the bride and bridegroom's religions.

The bride's father was a descendant of the famous Bagdad trader who amassed his wealth in Persia and India. Sir Edward divided his fortune of over $5,000,000 between Miss Sybil and her brother, Sir Philip Sassoon.

The brother of the Earl of Rocksavage, Lord George Hugo Cholmondely, married in 1911 Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling, divorced wife of John Alexander Stirling. She was an actress born in Washington, D. C., and at one time lived in Newark, N. J.

KNIGHTS RE-ELECT THE SUPREME OFFICERS

Dr. E. W. Buckley, of St. Paul, as Supreme Physician, Only Change—Quebec Man on Directorate.

Boston, August 6.—Practically all the supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus were re-elected at today's session of the annual convention. There was only one contest over the position of supreme physician, Dr. G. L. Harrington, of Wisconsin, withdrawing soon after the early balloting indicated a majority for his only opponent, Dr. E. W. Buckley, of St. Paul. Among the national directors elected was N. A. Dussault, of Quebec.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LOOKING TO THE SEA

Mackenzie & Mann Road After Running Rights Over the I. C. R.

THE SAME REQUEST WAS MADE BEFORE

Next Year the C. N. R. Will be Completed to Quebec, but Will Need Connection With St. John and Halifax.

Ottawa, August 6.—It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway is seeking from the government running rights over the Intercolonial Railway to take effect when their Montreal to Port Arthur line is finished.

The same application was made to the late government but was not disposed of, and it is believed the late government was favorably disposed to grant the application. The privilege will, of course, not be required until the construction of the line is much further advanced, particularly on the section between Port Arthur and Montreal. This is now being built with the assistance of the bond guarantees of the late administration and the subsidies of the present government.

When this is completed, next year, the Canadian Northern will have a line as far as Quebec, but will lack a connection with the Eastern seaboard. No definite plans have ever been formulated by the company to build a new line to St. John or Halifax, and, apparently, it has been intended at the time to fill that gap by the acquisition of running rights over the Intercolonial. For that reason the application made to the late government, and never decided by it up to the time it left office, is again being pressed. The intention of the government towards the application has not been officially stated, though it is known in connection with the question of government assistance to the line that the matter has been under consideration from time to time.

When the former ministry granted liberal bond guarantees to the Canadian Northern it was understood that if at any time the I. C. R. desired running rights to the West over the Canadian Northern, such would be granted. The same privilege is still available but it is not known whether the government will utilize it.

MONTREAL BURGLARS ARRESTED

Gang Which Looted Homes of Wealthy West End Residents Now Rounded Up—Stolen Goods Recovered.

past have been raiding residences in the west end of the city was finally taken into custody this afternoon. His arrest makes the fifth within two days, and the detectives working on the case now believe that the entire gang have been rounded up.

The arrest resulted in further disclosures as to the locality of the stolen goods and over a thousand dollars worth of additional valuables were recovered, some in the room of the man arrested, and others in the possession of various persons scattered throughout the city, to whom they had been sold. Over twenty thousand dollars worth of goods have been recovered in all. Many articles have been identified and restored to their owners, but at least five thousand dollars worth of valuables remain to be claimed.

The man arrested this afternoon is Alexander Delisle, a delivery wagon driver employed by James A. Ogilvy & Sons.

ALMOST KILLED WHEN CHUM'S TEETH SLIPPED

Aerial Act in Calgary Theatre Nearly Had Fatal Ending—Hatpin Driven Into Performer's Head.

Calgary, Aug. 6.—When the teeth of Bartlett, the strong man gave way in an aerial act at the Empire Theatre here this afternoon, a woman swinging from a strap held in the mouth of her fellow performer, fell to the stage, and received injuries which rendered her unconscious for some time, and which were at first thought to be of a serious character. A hairpin, driven into her skull narrowly missed penetrating her brain.

CUT IN STEERAGE RATES.

Hamburg, Aug. 6.—The Hamburg-American, and the Austro-American Steamship lines today announced a reduction in their steerage passenger rate to Canada in order to meet the cut in the rates made by the C. P. R. last June.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE IN FEDERAL PRISON

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—According to an authoritative report here today of decisions reached by the department of justice at Washington, Julian Hawthorn, the auditor, and Dr. William J. Morton, of Boston, convicted of using the mails to defraud, must serve their terms in the federal prison here despite the recommendations of the federal board of prisons.

NO POSSIBILITY NOW OF STRIKE ON THE I. C. R.

Manager Gutelius and Brotherhood Men Have Practically Reached Agreement and Today Will Probably Settle it —President Mosher Expresses Satisfaction.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, August 6.—While the C. B. of R. T. committee declined to talk tonight at the conclusion of the day's conference with General Manager Gutelius, yet it is stated that an understanding covering about all the matters in dispute has been practically agreed to and the whole thing will close up tomorrow. The basis of agreement, so far as the increases are concerned, it is understood, is the same as previously announced in the press. The lower paid clerks get an increase of ten per cent and the higher paid men five dollars per month. Laborers will receive the minimum amount in the trackmen's schedule, namely seventeen and eighteen cents per hour. An understanding was also reached with regard to the confidential men. As a result of the decision arrived at, it is stated, something over one hundred clerks employed in different departments, including the superintendent's offices, will be taken out of the schedule. This latter class of clerks, while not governed by the schedule, are to receive practically the same rate of increase.

The increases are in harmony with what was agreed to by the old board of management and, as previously stated, will date from March 21, 1913.

Ottawa, August 6.—In connection with the threats made from time to time by President Mosher that the men on the I. C. R. would strike if their demands were not granted, it is stated that there are applications to the number of over 6,000 in Moncton for positions on the railway which means that in case that there would be a strike no difficulty would be found in filling up vacant positions should that be required. The question of dealing with the demands of the men is being left to Manager Gutelius, but the minister takes the position that as the matter under contention is not one of wages but of policy, therefore there should be no arbitration. The matter of policy held is that men in confidential positions should not belong to the brotherhood.

In connection with the same matter it is interesting to point out that the C. P. R. does not recognize the brotherhood and the I. C. R. does recognize it. There is no trouble in the present instance with engineers, brakemen or section men who are well satisfied with present conditions.

In conversation with The Standard over the long distance telephone from Moncton yesterday, Mr. Mosher, president of the brotherhood, said he was well satisfied with the progress of the conference and intimated that there was not the slightest danger of a strike. "We were well treated by Mr. Gutelius," he said in referring to the conferences which occupied most of the day yesterday, "and although it is yet too early to speak definitely, I think I can say that the whole matter will be closed up tomorrow."

Mr. Mosher expects to leave Moncton tonight.