

Firemen Wage Spectacular Fight Against Lake of Blazing Oil

BIG ISSUE OF PAPER MONEY MADE BY HUERTA

Four Hundred Million of Pesos to Be Issued in Form of Irredeemable Paper Made Legal Tender by Law

FOREIGN LEGATIONS READY FOR UPRISING

Disorder Feared in Capital—European Governments Have Secretly Brought in Troops and Officers

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—An unconfirmed report was current in banking circles here today that Provisional President Huerta had signed a decree authorizing the issue of 400,000,000 pesos of fiat money or irredeemable paper money made legal tender by law.

Foreign exchange today touched three for one, the highest point yet reached.

Pesos are Spanish dollars and are quoted at 4 1/2 on the silver market.

(Special to The Sunday World.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Elaborate preparations have been made by most of the foreign legations to cope with the uprising in the capital, which is confidently expected to break out within a short time. Whether it is directed primarily against Americans or against the Huerta government, the legations will be ready to protect their national headquarters if the depositions become general. A military defence organization has been organized and a section of the foreign legation mapped out for occupancy. Two machine guns have been smuggled into the British legation. It is said that several European governments have secretly sent officers and troops to this city for possible duty. The troops are disguised as civilians and are sworn to secrecy concerning their mission. Instructions are being circulated among the most prominent members of each legation. If the situation reaches an acute stage, the responsibility of notifying their neighbors and getting into the "barricaded" zone will devolve upon the leaders.

Japanese agents are growing more and more conspicuous on the streets and in the larger hotels. General Mori, who is said to hold a commission from a group of Japanese bankers, has been negotiating with the government for lands, which are to be used to establish a Japanese colony. He was formerly of the Mikado's army.

Press Continues Attacks. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—In spite of the protest made by the United States charge d'affaires, and of the instructions of the United States to desist from the attacks on President Wilson, El Imparcial, under a three column first page headline, "The Word on Wilson Lacks Honor as Does He Himself," comments on the recognition by the United States of the new Peruvian government within four days after the success of the revolt.

HOME AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY

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Toronto-Montreal Train Catches Fire

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The mail car on the C. P. R. Passenger train leaving Toronto for Montreal at 10 o'clock last night, caught fire near Tapley, 37 miles east of Toronto, causing a delay.

POLISHING DAY AT MOTOR SHOW DRAWS CROWD

All Cars Not Placed When Show Was Officially Opened—Two Buildings at Exhibition Grounds Filled

VISITORS FILLING TORONTO HOTELS

People Who Attended Show Were Keenly Interested in Cars—Dealers Got Busy Early Explaining Fine Points

Saturday evening Sir John Williston mounted a little platform in the transportation building at Exhibition Park and made a little speech. When he did that the ninth annual Toronto Motor Show was officially opened and ready for business. There were hundreds of the people at it Saturday afternoon and evening. They were out to talk, compare, price and, the dealers hope, buy motor cars from now right up to next Saturday night, when they put on the cloud of dust and the roar of the engine.

Well Defined Classes. Motor cars, as seen at the show, seem to be divided into well defined social classes. The most aristocratic is the most aristocratic. There is a group of "high C" coupes in one corner of the building that have lately turned the backs on the plain motor trucks and even the ordinary roadsters. They might speak to a touring car nearby, but not within earshot.

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GOVERNMENT TAKE A BACK BY LOUD DEMAND FOR QUICK ACTION ON G. T. P. REVELATIONS

Liberals Not Alone in Difficult Position—Perhaps Borden Thinks That as Alleged Offences Were Committed in Ottawa, Ontario, it is Up to Mr. Foy to Make Move—Big Fact is Grand Trunk Could Have Stopped the Plundering

(Special to The Sunday World.) OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Letters, newspapers and telegrams from all parts of the country indicate a popular interest in the revelations concerning the national transcontinental railway which the politicians did not anticipate.

Where Does Grand Trunk Stand? Will the revelations above the Grand Trunk Pacific from its obligation to take over and operate the road at a rental of \$14,800 per day?

Redistribution in Background. Redistribution is not much talked about, partly because the N. T. R. has not been organized, and partly because nearly all the Ontario ministers are out of town or on the sick. The second reading of the bill will be read on Tuesday.

Spent Nine Dollars on Picture Shows, Watch, and Other Trinkets

Likey Mr. Coady Will Be Retired at Next Meeting of Council

At the next meeting of the city council it is probable that Acting City Treasurer Patterson will be recommended for promotion to city treasurer and that City Treasurer Coady will be recommended for retirement upon the arrangement of being under part pay for services in an advisory capacity.

SINKING OF FREIGHTER COST LIVES OF EIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Eight men were lost today by the sinking of the freight steamer, "My Own," which went down in the channel off Shoreham. The captain and crew were saved.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

QUEBEC STANDS HIGHER TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE

Daily Mail, Which Sprang Craft Charges, Editorially Commends Legislature for Its Quick Action

(Special to The Sunday World.) MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Daily Mail, this morning, in its editorial columns, gives prominence to the efforts of the opposition members in the legislature to have the bill taken on an a real investigation held into corrupt conditions in Quebec. But editorially it states that the bill is not a real investigation into corrupt conditions in Quebec. But editorially it states that the bill is not a real investigation into corrupt conditions in Quebec.

Exhibited Real Concern. The legislature at Quebec, in the rapidly with which it has moved, and the manner in which it has acted, is to be commended. It has exhibited a real concern for the good name of the province and a degree of fairness which is the best promise that the conditions which have been revealed will be eradicated.

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OFFICIALS TO REPORT ON RACE SUICIDE IN U. S.

Data to Show Relative Birth Rate in Different Nationalities

(Special to The Sunday World.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The question of race suicide will be the subject of a special report to the U. S. Census Bureau, based on 1910 returns, regarding married women. It was said today.

SENATOR BACON DEAD WASHINGTON MOURNS

U. S. Committee on Foreign Relations Without a Head When Times Are Least Propitious

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Bacon died today. The news of his death was a surprise to all, several senators said they had feared his condition was worse than had been reported.

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To Form New Swedish Cabinet

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 14.—Dr. Knute Hjalmar Lagerberg, member of the Uppsala, and a member of the Hague court of arbitration, today accepted the task of forming a new cabinet of Sweden.

GAVE MONEY AWAY EARLY AVOIDING SUCCESSION DUTIES

Senator Cox Left Sum Surprisingly Small, Considering He Made Five or Ten Millions

Such details as were supplied to the press in regard to the late Senator Cox's will do not throw much light on what the senator was actually worth. Then general impression some time ago was that he was worth from five to ten millions.

For at least five years the senator had been distributing property in large sums to his sons. Mr. Cox, who does not appear in the will, was well called for in the settlement at the time of his marriage.

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FIRE LICKS UP FIVE THOUSAND GALLONS OF OIL

Spectacular Blaze at Foot of Cherry Street Heats Zero Air and Threatens National Foundry Buildings

WIRE CONNECTIONS WITH ISLAND BROKEN

Frame Office Buildings Several Hundred Feet Away Burned—Fierce Wind Fanned Flame Long Distances

Over 5000 gallons of oil, spilled by the fracturing of a large still at the refinery of the British American Oil works at the foot of Cherry street, caught fire a little before three o'clock on Saturday afternoon and fanned by the wind kept a large force of firemen working for several hours in an endeavor to keep the fire from spreading to the National Iron Works across the street. Telephone and power connection with the island was cut off as a result of the fire and the high tension wire to Hanlan's Point also fell under the intense heat.

The fire was one of the most spectacular blazes of the year and endangered the firemen, who had to retreat from the intense heat continually when the wind blew the flames several hundred feet across the oil-soaked ground. The damage to the oil company is estimated at about \$500, fully covered by insurance.

The office of Miller, Gilmartin and Robertson Company, contractors, was burned with all their books and papers. The building was frame and was situated just west of the bridge across Keating's cut.

FRENCH AVIATORS TO FIGHT A DUEL

Jules Vedrennes and Rene Quinton to Seek Satisfaction With Revolvers

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Jules Vedrennes, the French aviator who recently flew from Paris to Cairo, immediately after his arrival from Egypt today telephoned from the railroad station to two friends asking them to meet him in his coming duel with Rene Quinton, president of the French Aerial League.

The names of the seconds were not made public, but it was announced that Vedrennes would demand to fight with revolvers.

The quarrel arose out of the refusal of Vedrennes to give satisfaction to Henry Ruy, a rival French aviator, who had flown from Paris to Cairo, and who challenged Vedrennes to fight after the latter had struck him in the face. M. Quinton ordered Vedrennes to fight Ruy and Vedrennes replied, "I will not fight Ruy, but I will fight as soon as I return to Paris."

M. Vedrennes made a statement to the press, but he was unable to order to take part in the fight from that city thru Africa to the cape.

Rene Quinton, when questioned today about the matter, said he was prepared to challenge him to a duel, replied that he preferred to say nothing at present, but that he would await developments.

IT'S UP TO US TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT!

The National Transcontinental Railway is still something of an asset, but a high class railway from Winnipeg to Quebec and it ought to be in working order between those points some time during the coming summer, and the crop of '14 for the moving of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

We do not altogether believe that the Grand Trunk, while it may seek to modify its bargain in the matter of the National Transcontinental, will try to break its bargain. It has already made some kind of arrangement with the Ontario government for the loss of Northern Ontario and Timiskaming Railway from Cochrans to the Grand Trunk system in the west, and it is also today using a portion of the National Transcontinental from Winnipeg to Superior Junction to Port Arthur.

In these days of stringency a recovery from stringency, it is the duty of everyone not to take the worst view of a matter of this kind, but to see what is best to be made out of the situation.

We've got to start in and make the best of the situation.

You remember Snookums, surely. His back in town and makes his bow to Sunday World's readers Feb. 22. He brings his fond parents along in the greatest comic feature ever drawn.



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