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PROBS—FAIR

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THE DANGER OF TEXAS WITH CHATEAUGUAY GRITS MAKE BIG PROTEST

Mexicans at San Marcos Object to Treatment of Prisoners.

GUN SMUGGLERS THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

The Texan Court Sent One to Prison for 99 Years and Intend Hanging Several Others Governor Issues Warning.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—Threats to make Texas "answer to the whole Mexican people," unless mercy is shown Mexican ammunition smugglers arrested last September at Carrizo Springs, Texas, was telegraphed to Governor O. B. Colquitt today by 127 Mexicans under San Marcos, Texas, date. There were fourteen Mexican smugglers, eleven of whom are still awaiting trial. The telegram reads:

"Mexican colony protests against persecution that the State of Texas is making against the Mexican revolutionists that were arrested near Carrizo Springs. Two of them convicted against the law and evidence, and given twenty-five years and six years, in the penitentiary, and the other one was convicted at Cotulla by a prejudiced jury and given the barbarous penalty of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. We will not stand by such a barbarous state of things and will appeal to the whole Mexican nation if your state wants to murder men loyal to the human race and the liberty of the oppressed people.

"We have noticed that the other men are going to be convicted and sentenced to be hanged, and we will tell you, Mr. Colquitt, if such a thing happens, Texas will answer before the whole Mexican community for crimes without precedent in legal history."

"The Governor replied: 'I do insist that Mexicans must respect the rights of citizens of Texas and I will protect lives and property of our people to the best of my ability with the means at my disposal. The laws of this state must be upheld and vindicated, and I desire to inform you that your threat to make Texas answer before the whole Mexican community is certainly a brazen one and if any violence should come to American citizens as a result of your threat each of you will be held personally responsible under the law.'

"The Mexicans signing the telegram reside mostly in San Marcos, and vicinity.

ELEVEN MEN EXECUTED BY THE REBELS

Francisco Villa Shoots Prisoners After Capture of Juarez—Victims of Battle Not Buried.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17.—Eleven men are known to have been executed in Juarez since Francisco Villa and his rebel forces captured the city Saturday morning. The rebel officials admit the execution of that number. The bodies of most of the victims are still unburied. More than twenty corpses, some of them of men executed, some the bodies of victims of the battle, lay all night in the rain in the Juarez cemetery because graves had not been completed for them.

OTTAWA GIVES \$25,000 TO GREAT LAKE RELIEF

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The cabinet today decided to grant \$25,000 in aid of the relief fund of sufferers in the Great Lakes districts. The amount will supplement the sum raised by the general public.

INCREASED CANAL TRAFFIC

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Canadian canal traffic for this season up to November 1 reached a tonnage of 46,428, 283, an increase of nearly five million tons over the same period last year. The Soo canal was responsible for 3,384,713 tons of the increase, the Welland 129,417 and the St. Lawrence 531,669.

CHIEF CLARK'S REPLY TO EVIDENCE OF SULLIVAN AND OTHER WITNESSES

Declares on No Occasion Did He Enter Agreement to Help "Grease" Commissioner.

SAYS WHOLE TRAP WAS SET TO CAPTURE HIM

Interesting Session of Police Enquiry Last Evening When Chief of Police Delivered His Promised Answer to Statements Made Against Him.

BRIBERY AND INTIMIDATION FORM PRINCIPAL CHARGES

Four Specific Counts in Petition Filed at Valleyfield and Which Will Be Heard Before High Court.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The election of James Morris as M. P. for the County of Chateauguay was protested this afternoon, when petitions to unseat and disqualify him were deposited in the Superior Court office at Valleyfield.

Bribery by himself and by agent, by payment of money, promises of public offices, undue influence, defraying transportation, treating, intimidation, and furnishing vehicles illegally are amongst the charges against the Conservative member of parliament and his agents.

Four petitions covering the above were deposited, sworn to by the following electors of Chateauguay county: Alexander Mills, brickmaker, of Orville town; James Robertson, farmer, of North Georgetown; Robert McFarlane, farmer, of Howick Station; and Mr. Mallette, artist, of Chateauguay Village.

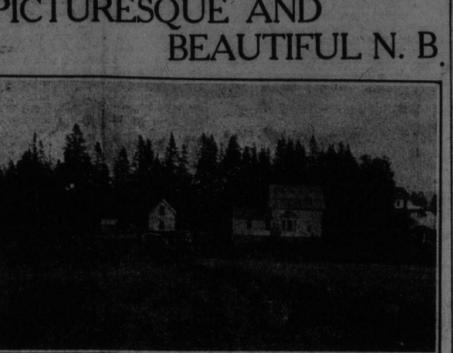
ANSWERS TO CHARGES OF BAD NEGLIGENCE

Weather Bureau Issues Statement in Which Warnings of Storm are Proven—Secondary Notices Sent Out.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—In reply to published charges that the weather bureau had given inadequate warning to shipping on the Great Lakes of the approaching storm of last week, resulting in a known loss of 254 lives, and to the announcement by Representative Gordon, of Ohio, that he would seek an investigation of the matter. The bureau tonight issued a statement declaring that the "storm" throughout its course was heralded in as complete a manner as possible.

"On Thursday, when the storm was taken by the bureau, the local forecaster at Cleveland being absolutely from any possible blame.

PICTURESQUE AND BEAUTIFUL N. B.



HEARING IN INTERESTING CASE IN CANADIAN SUPREME COURT

Appeal of Montreal and St. Lawrence Light and Power Company and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company vs. Village of Richelieu, Now Before Court.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—In the supreme court judgments were rendered in the following cases: Rundle versus Miller. Appeal dismissed with costs. Curry versus King. Appeal dismissed. L'Evenement Publishing Company and Chronicle Publishing Company versus Letourneau. Appeals dismissed with costs.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IN CONVENTION

Pass Resolutions to Better Conditions of Workingmen President Gompers Denies He Intends Retiring.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor convention devoted the morning to the resolution reflecting the sentiments of the executive council, which were adopted on every point. Upon a resolution to open the postal banks to full use by the people, however, the insurgents mustered 93 votes to the administration's 55.

ST. JOHN MAN BUYS THE TUG CRUZIER

Quebec, Nov. 17.—The Sincennes-McNaughton Company's tug, J. O. Gray, has been sold to Miller Rodgers and Company, contractors, of Toronto, for \$50,000. The vessel is now on its way to Charlottetown, P. E. I., with a tow.

SIR WILLIAM RESIST THE MEXICAN REBELS MAY GO IT ALONE

Carranza May Head Off Negotiations With the United States.

DEFINITE DECISION STILL TO BE MADE

Free Entry of Munitions of War for Constitutionalist Not Needed for Successful Rebellion.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 17.—Obstacles developed since the fall of Juarez created a feeling of uncertainty tonight as to the outcome of the diplomatic exchange between the United States and the Mexican constitutionalist rebels.

President Wilson's representative, Wm. Bayard Hale, conferred today with Francisco Escudero, Carranza's minister of foreign relations. It was evident that the capture of Juarez and other rebel successes in the interior had encouraged General Carranza's leaders to such an extent that they believed the lifting of the American embargo on the importation of arms was not as necessary as previously it had seemed.

On the other hand, it appeared that the original expectation of the insurgents that the plan on the transfer of war munitions across the line would be lifted had been met with more definite requirements from the Washington government. After a conference with Mr. Hale late tonight Foreign Minister Escudero said he expected the negotiations to end within twenty-four hours, but he would venture no prediction as to the outcome.

Since last night communications to Mr. Hale from Washington have been unusually long. It required the entire staff of the consulate assisted by Mr. Hale, to translate them today from the code.

In contrast to former conferences when Mr. Hale met General Carranza and his staff in the customs house in full view of the populace, peering through windows, today's meeting was attended by the strictest privacy. Hale and Escudero met yesterday at the home of Ygnacio Bonillas, another member of the revolutionary cabinet, who acted as translator.

Escudero said tonight that he based his belief of a result within 24 hours on the outcome of the conference yesterday, in which he said Mr. Hale was "received impressions" regarding what the constitutionalists believed necessary for the reconstruction of Mexico.

"We wish to complete these negotiations, as we are eager to enter the work of the reconstruction of Mexico," he said. "To lift the embargo on arms would be a very desirable thing, but it is not absolutely necessary to the success of the revolution. It is possible the embargo will be raised, but we will win in any event."

WESTERN MINISTER MURDERED BY WIFE

Coronation, Alberta, Nov. 17.—Rev. Angus Flynn died today from injuries received from blows inflicted by his wife with an axe last Tuesday at Thorne. At the time of the assault Mr. Flynn was endeavoring to defend their baby daughter whom Mrs. Flynn eventually killed. Mrs. Flynn is held on a charge of murder.

C. P. R. Ex-president Makes Vigorous Defense of Rail- road Corporations.

THE BEST IN WORLD

Striking and Interesting Address Before Toronto Canadian Club—U. S. Laws Shoving Roads to Wall.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Sir William Van Horne, ex-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made a vigorous defense of the railway corporations, both in Canada and the United States in an address to the Canadian Club here this afternoon.

"You all know that the railways of the United States have for a long time been under attack," he said. "At every session of the legislature, new laws are leveled against them, laws arising out of political stock jobbing propositions. At all events the public has supported these laws without giving them much thought, and as a result, today the railways of the United States are struggling almost for their very existence, many of them standing on the very edge of bankruptcy."

"I am quite unable to account for the spirit of hostility against the railways there, for the service of the railways of the United States is—saving only Canada—the best in the world; their rates are much lower than any other country in the world—save Canada; they are operated with intelligence and public spirit that you don't find anywhere else in the world; and there is greater regard for public interest and the safety of the individual than in any other country in the world—always save Canada."

"I don't know the reason for the prolonged attacks but they have created a dangerous situation. It is this precarious situation of the American railways that is the great cloud shadowing business conditions in North America today.

"There was a danger, he said, of Canada following these legislative tendencies. "I want," he continued, "to plead for a more liberal, intelligent and friendly consideration of the railway interest of Canada, and against any attempt on the part of blather-skites to put through ignorant legislation such as has been passed in the United States."

"I have passed my fifty-sixth birthday, and in that time I have not known one railway executive officer who did not take the deepest interest not only in the welfare of the property entrusted to him, but also in the welfare of the community served by his road, and who was not eager to hold the good will of every patron and everyone along the line of the road.

"Perhaps most people think that the efforts of the managements are directed only to squeezing out dividends. This is false. I know of no exception to this, at all events not in Canada, and not in any railway I have ever been connected with in the United States.

"Railway men are extremely busy men, and perhaps fail to make the explanations they sometimes should make to the public, but even if they make them the statements are nullified by the ignorant attacks of blather-skites who have the gift of gab."

ELECTION CASE DISMISSED.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 17.—The appeal dismissed by the Court of Appeals this morning on the grounds that to sustain it would only reinstate Agnew, and McKay would not be benefited. R. D. Hall retains his seat.