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UNITED STATES READY TO LAND FORCES

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rets that to land troops in Mexico would be such an act of war as can be justified only by a resolution of congress.

To meet the constitutional objection in case the transports were sent to Vera Cruz, it is understood that the commanding officers would be instructed not to land troops except upon congressional authorization.

Unless one side or the other achieves a decisive victory in the City of Mexico within the next day or two, it is probable that Ambassador Wilson will be instructed to try to induce the American residents of the capital to go to the ports, or other places of safety, and the representatives of other foreign nations are expected to do the same.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught Will Come Up From Ottawa for the occasion—Presentation to the Governor-General of Certified Statement of King Edward VII's Million Dollar Memorial Fund for Consumptives—Welcome to the General Public—Other Large Sums Received This Week.

are Protestants, including 2317 Episcopalians, 633 Presbyterians, and 130 Methodists. There are eight Jews, and in ten cases the religious belief is unknown.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will make a special visit to the city on Saturday in order that he may be present at Convocation Hall to receive the certified statement of the Million Dollar Fund raised for Consumptives by many outside.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 12. (5 p.m.)—The disturbance which moved over the lower St. Lawrence last night has passed to the Atlantic and the western high area is now moving towards the great lakes and middle states.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Adm., 18-26; Kamloops, 8-23; Edmonton, 12-17; Calgary, 18-16; Banff, 10 below-36; Moose Jaw, 7 below-31; Winnipeg, 24 below-14; Port Arthur, 15 below-zero; Harry Sound, 14 below-4 below; London, 5-17; Toronto, 1-12; Kingston, 2 below-8; Ottawa, 8 below-zero; Montreal, 5 below-; below; Quebec, 20 below-4 below; St. John, zero-18; Halifax, 8-30.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate westerly winds; fine, becoming milder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly winds; fine, with a high in afternoon.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fine and decidedly cold.

Superior—Fresh west and northwest winds; mostly fair and milder; light snow showers.

Manitoba—Westerly winds; fair and milder.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Westerly winds; fair and milder.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 29.67 19 N.

12 m. 29.67 19 N.

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Mean of day, 29.67; lowest, 15; snow, trace.

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FEDERALS HELD IN ARTILLERY FIRE OF REBELS

Protest Made on Behalf of Foreign Residents Proves Futile, Diaz and Madero Each Blaming the Other For Situation—President, Still Unperturbed, Confident of Suppressing Outbreak.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—(Can. Press.)—Mexico's capital was torn asunder again today by shot and shell. It was not until 9 o'clock tonight that firing in all quarters ceased.

But tonight Madero was optimistic. Throughout the bombardment and the almost continuous rattle of machine guns and rifles, the president went about his work in the palace apparently unperturbed.

He took counsel frequently with the finance minister, Ernesto Madero. From time to time he was in conversation with Gen. Huerta, the commander-in-chief, regarding plans of attack.

Over at the arsenal, Gen. Diaz's army directed the operations. He characterized them as solely defensive.

Many Casualties.

The number of dead and wounded cannot even be estimated, but it is large. For two hours during the forenoon the rebel gunners rained shot and shell at the arsenal.

The shells from the heavy guns were well timed, the explosions throwing perhaps hundreds of thousands of bullets into the roofs and structurally clearing, for a time at least, these buildings of the picked men from the federal troops.

Armistice Arranged.

From early morning the sharp crack of rifles or the crash of cannon could be heard in some quarters of the city almost every minute of the day, sometimes close, sometimes far distant.

The diplomatic representatives of four powers protested against an armistice was arranged so that an envoy from these diplomats could enter the city and confer with Diaz.

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TALES OF HOFFMAN

Montreal Opera Company Again Scores in Its Grand Opera Series.

WAS BEAUTIFULLY SUNG Interpretation of the Narrative Given With Fine Effect Before Filled House.

"The Tales of Hoffman," various stories of which, and usually the Olympia scene, have been made the subject of short sketches by the Montreal Opera Company last night at the Alexandra, and with a splendid effect, that further fortified the regard which Toronto has for these visitors.

By the transposition of the lighter and humorous acts with the tragic scenes, bringing the latter to the close of the performance, a very powerful and effective ending was secured.

Offenbach's opera is one that has a wide range of action, and the orchestration is merely subservient to the singing. There are many vivid passages, and the music is of a high order.

The first performance of the opera, one that is not conducive either to a natural strengthening of the drama's intensity, as the narrative is unfolded, or to a powerfully tragic ending.

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ROOSEVELT FLAILS IDAHO JUDICIARY

Recent Decision in Election Cases Offence Against Decency, He Says.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Can. Press.)—Colonel Roosevelt, at the Progressive Lincoln Day banquet tonight, returned to the subject of the decision of the Supreme Court of Idaho in the election cases, and again voiced the opinion that this decision constituted "an even graver offence against justice and decency, and an even greater blot on the American judiciary than the Dred Scott decision itself."

The court he characterized as "the most active stick-throwers in the history of the American judiciary." He said that the three men whom the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho imprisoned for contempt because they criticized in less severe language than Lincoln, a decision as indefensible from every standpoint of law and justice and popular rights as the Dred Scott decision itself.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke to Progressives at their Lincoln Birthday banquet. The first political oration he has made in months, his address was permeated with passages from Lincoln's writings and speeches. In Lincoln's words, he espoused the cause of the Progressives, a party, like the Republican party, which "opposed Lincoln before the civil war, and declared that the time had come for the people to act as the court of last resort. He said in part:

"At this moment there has occurred in Idaho a decision by the highest state court, which, within my knowledge, is an even graver offence against justice and decency, and an even greater blot on the American judiciary, than the Dred Scott decision itself. The reactionary Supreme Court of Idaho has played into the hands of the Republican machine of which it was itself a part, precisely as Justice Taney and the majority of the supreme court of the nation in 1857 played into the hands of President Pierce and Buchanan and the reactionary organization of which he and they were part."

"In Idaho the result was as grave a miscarriage of justice as the election case had already occurred at the nominating convention, and the court became the most potent instrument of injustice in the history of the United States. This decision I hold to have been an outrage upon the people of Idaho, and not merely upon them, but upon the people of all the United States, for the change of scene, and the right of an American in any state to cast his vote and to have it counted for the president of the United States, is a principle which is the lifeblood of the American people."

The tender heart and impulsive offer of a well-to-do American tourist the other day spoiled the neat little game of a married couple in Vienna, who had invented a way of living comfortably, but they had no means, without doing any work.

The scheme was this. The wife, an exceedingly beautiful woman, was the picture of a lady who had known better days, while her husband was always smartly turned out. They were never seen together in public.

At lunch time the husband took a seat in some fashionable restaurant, and while he was in the midst of his meal his wife would suddenly appear in deep distress. With tears in her eyes she told him that her husband had deserted her, and that she had been left quite without means. This appealed to the diner behaved as if the lady were a distant acquaintance of his. He spoke consoling words to her, and addressing the other clients of the restaurant, retold her story, and proposed a subscription, heading the list with ten crowns. Most of the heavyweights for some time, and the couple lived very happily.

A few days ago, however, they came to Vienna, and enacted the usual scene at a restaurant, but the sequel was an unexpected one. An elderly American insisted on taking the wife to a lawyer who would ascertain the whereabouts of her husband, and as him to support or divorce her. In the latter case he proposed to marry her. The lady tried to protest, but in vain, and the husband, by trying to save the situation, aroused suspicion. The police were called in to protect the lady against her own husband, and at the police station the couple had to disclose their identity, with the result that they exchanged their easy life for prison.

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WINNIPEG LABOR MAN MENTIONED

As Successor to Robert Clocking as President of Bookbinders.

BARBERS MEET TONIGHT

Early Closing Bylaw Will Be Discussed at Labor Temple.

Rumor has it that R. A. Riggs of Winnipeg is to be the next president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. Robert Clocking, who died last week, formerly filled that office.

Mr. Riggs is one of the best-known labor men in the country and is at present business secretary of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council. He has attended several of the conventions of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and acted as chairman at last year's congress at Guelph. He was appointed a member of the technical education commission for Manitoba and has been a candidate for municipal and provincial honors.

The Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Unions are sending out invitations for their banquet, to be held in the assembly hall of the Labor Temple on the 19th.

Toronto Union barbers will hold a special meeting tonight regarding the early closing bylaw now before the city council.

Most of the officers of the various unions who came to Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Clocking left for home yesterday.

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Mme. Beatrice La Palme

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