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ay's Battle--- U.S. Fleet Ordered to Tampico--- Toronto Officer Slain--- Pollman Evans Returning to Toronto--- Sir Wm. Whyte Dead

me Members of Wilson Cabinet Unwilling at First to Take Decisive Action to Enforce Demand — Events Leading Up to Crisis.

merican flag, while not taken ashore, as flying at the stern of the whaleboat and all the marines were in uniform Rear-Admiral Mayo allowed the Huerta nmander until six o'clock that evenng to fire a salute, but later extended (Continued on Page 7, Column 1.)

John Burns Promises Union Life Shareholders That Full Investigation Will Be Held.

dian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 14 .- John Burns, reply to further questions in parament regarding the position of English shareholders in the Union Unknown Victim of Trolley Mis-Life Assurance Co., promised to make enquiries as to the exact nature of the proceedings to be taken gainst the directors in Canada.

and as that contained the names of covery. bankers in this country, the company no doubt had a banking account

SALARIES WERE RAISED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Ainimum Pay for Unskilled Labor and Temporary Clerks Fifteen
Dollars a Week.

Readjustment of the pay of civic employes by the board of control was acceptable to a majority of the members of the city council at the meeting yesterday. All the increases for heads of departments were adopted. That of Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., from \$6000 to \$7000, was struck out on the first vote, but was afterwards adopted. The success of the readjustment of pay paves the way to the inauguration of a salary board.

Controller Simpson pressed a resonance be the mini-

Controller Simpson pressed a resolution that \$15 per week be the minimum pay for unskilled labor and temporary clerks. It was strenuously opposed, but it carried by a vote of

The total amoun salaries is \$161.628. Council adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning to meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. See page 2.

Manager of Defunct Union Life Has Sailed From France to Face Trial

defraud in connection with the af-fairs of the defunct Union Life In-

declared that Evans would be in To- a reaction not merely in Ulster but

on Monday, when it is expected a decision will be reached as to the

date of its hearing. JOLTED FROM CAR

hap in Dying Condition in Grace Hospital.

While standing on the back of a Meanwhile, if there was evidence produceable that a criminal offence had been committed on this side, it should be laid before the public prosecutor.

Mr. Burns added that he now had seen a copy of the prospectus advertisement by the company in 1910, and as that coutained the names of the covery.

While standing on the back of a westhound King street car, an unknown man, about 25 years of age, and westhound the road-way just west of Bathurst street at midnight last night. He was carried in an unconscious condition to the residence of Dr. Hawkins, 805 West King street, where it was found that his skull was fractured. He was conveyed to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance, where it is reported that there are but slight chances of recovery.

MR. VAN KOUGHNET NOT THERE. here at one time. He had no power to assist shareholders in enforcing any claims for recovery of money subscribed.

The report that Arthur Van Koughnet, president of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Association, was present at the Liberal Club's dinner on Monday at the Ontario Club, was entirely wrong. Mr. Van Koughnet was not there.

BETWEEN THE HUMPS



Postmaster - General house Says Province's Persistent Refusal to Obey Law Will Make Recourse to Force Necessary—Asquith's Re-Election Indicated Public Support.

an Associated Press Cable, LONDON, Wednesday, April 15 .-Defiance permeated the speech of Hon Mr. Hobhouse, postmaster-general when last night he spoke in support of Holman Gregory, K.C., prospectiv candidate for South Derby. If the percion of Uister, he said, should unortunately ever become necessary after that province had refused terms easonable in themselves and persisted in refusing obedience to the law, then the coercion of Uister would become not merely legitimate but necessary.

The unopposed return of Asquith Here.

in East Fife had an important bearing on the present situation. When the principle laid down by the government was to put to the test and trial of a by-election and persons who opposed ernet, K.C., at the opening of the it dared not show their weakness by by Crown Prosecutor E. A. Du by-election and persons who opposed Vernet, K.C., at the opening of the it dared not show their weakness by spring assizes at the city hall yester- challenging that principle, were they day afternoon, Pollman Evans has not entitled to claim that the oversailed from France in order to stand whelming opinion of the electors of his trial on a charge of conspiracy to that constituency and of the people

This information came as the result of Eric Armour's request that the charges against his clients. Harry Symons, K.C., and George Millichamp should be proceeded with at once. To this Mr. Du Vernet objected, and when pressed by Mr. Justice Middleton for his reason, he declared that Evans would be in To-On behalf of T. G. Hughes, his counsel asked that he be allowed to go on his own bail, but the judge re- reserve in a convenient background some force outside that of parliament The case will be spoken to again with which they could at the last moment intervene to overthrow and Canadian Press Despatch repudiate the authority of parliament, but they had been tripped up and their desires frustrated.

All regretted the Iss of Col. Seely FRACTURES HIS SKULL from the war office, but they had no doubt that the ex-war minister would subjects in Mexico. come back to them at no distant date all the better for his rest. The dis- Dato, had done nothing of the kind. On turbance which led to Seely's resignation had had the effect of asserting with undeniable force the paramount

Several Girls Severely Wounded by Nationalist- Sympathizers - Ulster Volunteers Badly Beaten.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, April 14.—irish despatches received today tell of a number of outrages that have been committed upon members of the Protestant Church. Two Protestant farmers, Joseph McCartney and Andrew Agnew, of the Ulster volunteer force, were set upon near Ballyguwley on Sunday night and severely beaten by a crowd returning from the Gaetic feotball match. Agnew was thrown into a ditch, and two men held McCartney while two others beat him unconscious.

A car conveying a number of Cookstown girls to an Orango dance at Cough County, Tyrone, on Monday night was attacked by a party of men. Two girls were struck, one named Johnston having her skull fractured.

Johnston having her skul

Johnston having her skull fractured. Three others are in an infirmary of County Clare as a result of wounds received from revolver shots.

PORT PERRY OLD BOYS.

The Port Perry Old Boys are holding a reunion meeting this evening at 3 o'clock in the Builders' Exchange rooms, Richmond and Simcoe streets, with the intention of running an excursion to Port Perry on June 3. All Port Perry old home are requested to ettend.

SERIOUS DANGER OF INTERVENTION British Newspapers Regard Lat-est Move as Departure From "Watchful Waiting" Policy.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, April 15.—The Daily
Mail in an editorial this morning coniders that the United States "is on the very edge of armed intervention in Mexico, with all its incalculable con-

The Post, asking whether President Wilson has lost faith in his policy of watchful waiting, thinks it more than dhely that the naval demonstration is intended as a warning to the constitutionalists as well as to Huerta, but that even if Huerta yields and the constitutionalists desist from the de struction of foreign property, the general problem will be no nearer solu-tion. "It is difficult to see," The Post adds, "how intervention can be avoid-

WILL ASK DUKE TO REVIEW CITY POLICE

Chief Grasett Announces Plan in Connection With His Excel-lency's Coming Visit.

Chief Constable Grasett announced at the police commissioners meeting yesterday that he will request the Duke of Connaught to review the Toronto police force on his visit here in the latter part of May.

the latter for conspicuous bravery effecting the arrest of a burglar.

Britain Not Asked to Assist in Protection of the Spaniards Living in Mexico.

MADRID, April 14.-Premier Dato to day authorized the most complete der of reports published in the United States that King Alfonso had personally asked the British Government to use its influence for the protection of Spanish

The King of Spain, according to Senor the other hand the Spanish Government has asked the United States Governmen alone to aid in the protection of Span

Premier Dato added that the Spanish Government was entirely satisfied with the attitude of the United States.

LEGAL DOCUMENT PREVENTED WRECK

Moving Picture Thriller Cannot Be Shown at Two Theatres.

A bigger ocean wreck than even that of the Titanic was prevented on Yonge street yesterday, not by life-saving ap-pliances or a thrilling rescue, but by a formal-looking legal document in the

TORONTO SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

The Toronto Suffrage Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening in the Margaret Eaton Hall. The meeting will take the form of a protest regarding the turning down of the Elliott Bill. Representatives will be present from the Local Council of Women, the W.C.T.U. the City Council, the Canadian and Toronto Suffrage Association. Miss Pethick England, and Miss Marjory Hodge, Australia, will give 20 minute talks.

IS SENT TO MEXICAN WATERS WILL COMPEL SALUTE TO FLAG

Tampico Attack Abandoned

WASHINGTON, April 14—Rear-Admiral Mayo, thru Rear-Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, late today sent this report to the navy depariment:

"The attack of the constitutionalists on Tampico is undoubtedly over, and the refugees who were taken on board battleships at Tampico are now being landed."

Capt. George Brown Meets Death at Hands of Demented Native Soldier in Lonely Hill Station on Afghan Frontier - Two Others Killed, Four Wounded.

Word of the death of Captain George Brown, a sen of the late P. J. Brown, registrar of the high court at the Indian frontier, was received in the city yetserday in a cable from the Captain Brown and two others were killed and four were mortally woundeed by a crazed private of the forces under them. Captain Brown, who graduated from the Royal Military College at Kingston seventeen years ago, accepted a commission in the British army, and later became attached to the 58th Frontier Regiment. Only a month ago he was transfered north, and with six other British offcers was set to guard a pass in the hills with three thousand natives.

Captain Brown was thirty-six and the last time he was in Toronto was Mrs. Raffe, 173 Madison avenue, is

Former Vice-President of Rail-

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SIR WILLIAM WHYTE IS DEAD

C.P.R. PIONEER'S END UNEXPECTE

Big Naval Demonstration Expected to Force Hand of Huerta - Orders Followed Immediately Upon Cabinet Meeting - No Direct Ultimatum Yet Given.

Canadian Press_Despatch.
WASHINGTON. April 14.—President Wilson today ordered practically the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the American flag rom the Huerta government as an apol-

no specified time has been set within which the Huertz government must com-ply, but the naval demonstration has been ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear-Admiral Mayo's mend for a salute: Up to tonight Gen. Huerta had not made satisfactory re-

ponse to that demand.
"Future developments depend upo Huerta himself," wan the way a high administration official close to the presient summarized the situation. Decision Followed Conference.

The decision to send the fleet was reached after President Wilson and Sec-retary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the president in Mexico, and after a two-hour cabinet meeting, during which despatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy vealed that the Hueria government dis-Brown, a sen of the late P. J. puted the right of American marities to be ashore at Tampico and contended that toods Hall, at Wano, a hill post on its recent public statement of apology.

formation ebtained by his brother less messages fleshed up and down the Gordon Brown, of the audit depart-

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England's Greatest Comedian.
Tom McNaughton, the leading funmaker with "Sweethearts," now playing at the Princess Theatre, enjoys the

A Little Touch of Spring. Just a fleeting touch yesterday emind us that the back of winter roken and that it won't be long no Fine weather and sunshine will boom spring, trade. Airbady, though the weather has been somewhat backward. ndications are that spring trade will ed supplies of water, have been mon-

Mrs. Raffe, 173 Madison avenue, is a sister.

MONCTON MAN APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, April 14.—George L. Harris, barrister of Moncton, N. B., has been appointed assistant superintendent of tisheries and will take up his duties immediately.

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Thousands Reported to Have Fallen in Nine Days' Struggle Forty Miles East of Torreon - Fifteen Thousand Men Engaged in Battle.

rindian Press Despatch.

VERA CRUZ, April 14.—The Mexican foreign minister. Senor Portillo y Rojas, has transmitted to the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, a note. In effect it says that the Mexican Government caunot see wherein, under international law, the federals have inflicted any insult on the American nation; that its ordering the army publicly to salute the American fiag under the circumstances would be an admission that the U.S. is exerting undue influences over this country's free action, and that the president is disposed to uphold the honor and sovereignty of Mexico at any cost.

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 14.—The robel wounded during a six-day's battle at San Pedras de Los Colinias, east of Torreon, is placed at 3000, in a report of Gen. Vills to Gen. Carvanza of the battle, in which the combined forces of the federals numbering 12,000 to 15,000 were defeated by 10,000 to 12,000 rebels.

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 14.-A mine days' hattle, possibly more desperate han those at Gomez Palacio and Toreon, has resulted in a victory for the rebels under Gen. Francisco Villa, according to an official report made publie here this afternoon.

The combined rebel forces came upor d the united federals, said in the las days of the battle to have numbered 15,000, at San Pedro de Las Colonias. State of Coant Torreon. Killed and wounded on both sides, it is said, will number in the neighborhood of 8000.

The rebels claimed to have taken 100 prisoners. The federal army is said to have included the Torreon garrison, led intact out of that city in setreat by Gen. Velasco, on April 2; those of Gen. Maas, Gen. Hildago, Gen. De Moure and two others.

Mass, Hildago and De Moure we on their way to Torreon with reinforcements, but Velasco retired before efore we get into that joyous season, concentration at San Redro and enoccurring in an endeavor to mobilize in force, while rebel detachments have scurred hither and thither between Viesca, Parras and San Pedro, to pre-

vent them concentrating.

When the general engagement brought on it is reported that the tie line measured 20 miles in a scircle about the city.

Ottawa Collegians Fear Consequence of Demonstration Against Dismissal of Father Fallon.

anadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, April 14.—The strike of the students of Ottawa University came to a sudden end this afternoon when those who went out returned to the college, and instead of sending a committee to Rev. Father Roy. rector, protesting against the removal of Father Fallon and discuss what was termed at the afternoon meeting as existing bilingual conditions two of the students were selected to tender

Of the couple of hundred students who walked out this morning and held demonstrations thruout the city, the great majority were in the junior forms. It was said tonight that an examination would be made, and it was thought if there were any ringleaders or leaders that they would be found out by Saturday. The students, who explained that on the whole the boys weresorry for their conduct and attributed it to the feeling which had been stirred up over the transfer of Father Fallon, were informed by Father Roy that if any of the prominent agitators were discovered they would be severely dealt with.

Helped to Build C.P.R.

SIR WILLIAM WHYTE. Fifeshire, Scotland, on September 15, who died yesterday at Coronado Beach California. 1843, a son of William Whyte and Christina Methyen. He married Jane

he worked on the G. T. R. for twenty years. He served eight months as brakeman, two years as freight clerk at Cobourg, five months as freight In May, 1862, he worked as a station agent on the West Fife Railway and came to Canada m. June, 1863, where

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