

BRITISH POSTMASTER-GENERAL SAYS ULSTER WILL BE COERCED IF NECESSARY

Mexican Rebels Win Battle—U.S. Fleet Ordered to Tampico—Toronto Officer Slain—Pollman Evans Returning to Toronto—Sir Wm. Whyte Dead

ADVICE OF LIND PREVAILED AT CONFERENCE

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

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Mexican situation, as summed up by cabinet officers and other officials familiar with the messages that have been passing between Rear-Admiral Mayo, Charge O'Shaughnessy and the Washington government, was described as follows:

"Assistant Postmaster General C. Copp and a boatload of marines landed at Tampico last Thursday to obtain supplies. They were arrested, but later discharged. In accordance with regulations in all navies of the world, Rear-Admiral Mayo, on considering that an unwarranted arrest had been made, and that the uniform of the American navy had been disregarded, demanded reparation in the form of a salute of twenty-one guns. The American flag, while not taken ashore, was flying at the stern of the whaleboat, and all the marines were in uniform. Rear-Admiral Mayo allowed the Huerta commander until six o'clock that evening to fire a salute, but later extended (Continued on Page 7, Column 1.)

PROSECUTION IN BRITAIN LIKELY

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

LONDON, April 14.—John Burns, in reply to further questions in parliament regarding the position of English shareholders in the Union Life Assurance Co., promised to make enquiries as to the exact nature of the proceedings to be taken against the directors in Canada. Meanwhile, if there was evidence procurable that a criminal offence had been committed on this side, it should be laid before the public prosecutor.

BETWEEN THE HUMPS



SALARIES WERE RAISED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Minimum 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 council adjourned at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. See page 2.

POLLMAN EVANS IS COMING BACK

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

According to the statement made by Crown Prosecutor E. A. Du Vernet, K.C., at the opening of the spring assizes at the city hall yesterday afternoon, Pollman Evans has sailed from France in order to stand his trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the affairs of the defunct Union Life Insurance Co.

JOLTED FROM CAR FRACTURES HIS SKULL

Unknown Victim of Trolley Mishap in Dying Condition in Grace Hospital.

While standing on the back of a westbound King street car, an unknown man, about 35 years of age, and well dressed, was thrown to the roadway just west of Bathurst street, at midnight last night. He was carried to an unconscious condition to the residence of Dr. Hawkins, 305 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.

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.

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 2. All Port Perry old boys are requested to attend.

WILL NOT STOP AT COERCION OF ULSTER

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

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., prospective candidate for South Derby. If the coercion of Ulster, he said, should unfortunately ever become necessary after that province had refused terms reasonable in themselves and persisted in refusing obedience to the law, then the coercion of Ulster would become not merely legitimate but necessary.

SPANISH DEPENDS ON AID FROM U.S.

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

LEGAL DOCUMENT PREVENTED WRECK

Moving Picture Thriller Cannot Be Shown at Two Theatres.

BRUTAL ATTACKS ON PROTESTANTS

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

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 Ballygawley on Sunday night and severely beaten by a crowd returning from the Gaelic football match. Agnew was thrown into a ditch, and two men held McCartney while two others beat him unmercifully.

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SERIOUS DANGER OF INTERVENTION

British Newspapers Regard Latest Move as Departure From "Watchful Waiting" Policy.

LONDON, April 15.—The Daily Mail in an editorial this morning considers that the United States "is on the very edge of armed intervention in Mexico, with all its inconceivable consequences."

WILL ASK DUKE TO REVIEW CITY POLICE

Chief Grasett Announces Plan in Connection With His Excellency'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.

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VILLA VICTOR IN FIGHT LASTING NINE DAYS

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

VERA CRUZ, April 14.—The Mexican foreign minister, Senator Porfirio Rojas, has transmitted to the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, a note, in effect it says that the Mexican Government cannot see wherein, under international law, the federalists have inflicted any insult on the American nation; that its ordering the army publicly to salute the American flag under the circumstances would be an admission of the influence over this country's free action, and that the president is disposed to uphold the honor and sovereignty of Mexico at any cost.

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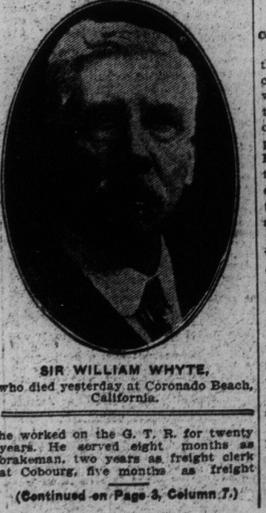
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STUDENT STRIKE ENDED ABRUPTLY

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

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 an apology.

Of the couple of hundred students who walked out this morning and held demonstrations through 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 ring-leaders or leaders that they would be found out by Saturday. The students, who explained that on the whole the boys were sorry 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.



SIR WILLIAM WHYTE, who died yesterday at Coronado Beach, California.