LAST

cabinet advisers believe Huerta will

yield and that the situation will not

All Making Ready.

making ready in Hampton Roads and at

The dispatch boat Yankton, which is to

a position close by Rear-Admiral Badger's

were anchored close by the battleships

The Delaware, also at the Norfolk navy

the rest of the ships, which are better

Transport Leaves.

New Orleans, La., April 15 .- The trans-

port Hancock, with 950 marines aboard,

sailed from here today to join the battle-

ship fleet that will concentrate near Tam-

New York, April 15 .- All preparations

for the departure of the battleship Louisi-

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CID WM WHYTE

Express Their Sorrow at

Sudden Demise.

ciation of Great Man.

death was a shock to me."

Sir George S. Gibbons, a personal

friend of Sir William, said of him: "He

was one of the best kind of Canadians,

strong, self-reliant, useful in his par-

ticular calling, and a public-spirited

Western Tributes.
[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—From appreciations of Sir William Whyte of-

ered in the West, these extracts are

Sir Rodmond Roblin-"His loss is ir-

reparable and will be mourned by the

Sir Douglas Cameron-"The wonder-

ful development of the West is due in

Sir Hurg John Macdonald-"As

George Burry, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific—"His decisions were

based on the broad-gauged

citizen he could not be surpassed."

United Armies of Huerta's Prominent Men of the Prairie

Generals Defeated With Esti- | Provinces Voice Their Appre-

inferior forces at the Government front man the Grand Trunk ever had in that

time and again for six days of terrific position. Sir William was a personal

taken

it that the Federals lost 3,500 killed and no small measure to his foresight."

people generally.

Peace First, But .

prepared for an immediate start.

fore 10 o'clock this morning.

the flagship Arkansas.

ermont and New Jersey.

Condon Advertiser

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

Will Force Huerta to Salute Flag at Any Cost---Londoners Express Appreciation of Late Sir William Whyte---General Co-operation for Great Clean-Up Day---Big Deputation at Ottawa Urges Speedy Construction of Georgian Bay Canal---Separate School Grants Were Not Reduced. CITIZENS CO-OPERATING TO MORBIDLY CURIOUS Froggies Chorus

President Wilcon Takes Advisers Into His Confidence, and All Are Aware of What Sending Fleet to Tampico May Mean.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D.C., April. 15.-While the Atlantic ficet, with its formidable force of marines and bluejackets, was headed for Tampico today to compel a salute to the American mag by the Huerta government, President Wilson took into his confidence on the situation the Republican and Democrat ranking members of the two congressional committees in charge of for sional committees in charge of for-eign affairs. Mr. Wilson revealed to them the incidents following the arrest of the detachment of bluejackets

Mr. Wilson expected his callers to communicate to their colleagues in the House and Senate what he told him, so as to pave the way for any step that might require the authorization of

Precedents Trusted.

The president was ready to inform those who conferred with him of the various precedents in the past under which reparation had been demanded by the United States and other nations as a redress of wrongs. State Department officials had cited to the president that reprisals had often been sought in a "peaceful blockade," that is shutting off the ports of a nation from communication without open hostility -the landing of marines to police property and even the shelling of a

Might Lead to War. The international lawyers are agreed that any of these steps might eventually lead to war, and have always pointed out in their treatises that reprisals and measures of retaliation have freugently led to such serious en-The president and his

BE INVULNERABLE

Great Victory Over

Federals.

mated Loss of 3,500.

[Canadlan Press.]

and Gen. Demoure at San Pedras de los

fighting. That the tenacious leadership

of Gen. Villa finally succeeded in driving

the defeated Federals from the city, to

which they had applied the torch before

evacuating, was paid for dearly with the

lives and limbs of men on both sides, was

gathered from the various reports received here. Gen. Villa, in his official report to his chief, ended with the re-

mark: "My only regret is that 500 of my troops were wounded in today's (Mon-

day's) assault. I hope that the great

sacrifice of human blood will be for the

Five Hundred Wounded.

Villa'ssoldlers were i ncapacitated, the

previous fighting must have been very

heavy, and the loss of life greater even

than the loss at Torreon. Reports have

The success of Gen. Villa and his men

in driving back the forces which had re-

inforced the retreating Torreon garrison,

under command of Federal Gen. Velasco,

was regarded here as the final struggle

for the complete possession of Torreon,

and the hewing of a way through the

Rebels Exultant.

Rebel officials and sympathizers were

exultant today when news of the capture

of San Pedras was apparently confirmed.

Gen. Villa was again the man of the

hour, and the pulse of the people showed

leader to be invulnerable. Not a doubt

remains, apparently, in the inflamed

minds of those who have rebelled against

Huerta that Gen. Villa will sweep away

all opposition, even to the very gates of

Federals Hoping. Federal sympathizers across the river in El Paso, however, were silent, in their

hope that Villa would be seriously check-

Villa's army of not more than 12,000

the old Castle of Chapultepec.

plainly that they believed their military

was, argued that if 500 of Gen.

welfare of our country.

taken prisoners.

Interest in the Riley Murder Trial Is At Fever

AT A PREMIUM

Indications Point to Record Crowd at Hearing of Accused Murderer.

Standing room in the assize court to morrow, when Thomas Riley comes up to ecompany the ships to Tampico, occupied answer to the charge of murdering George Blackburn, will be at a premium. Since flagship. The torpedo-boat destroyers the court opened yesterday, many have Parker, Cassin, Cummings and Benham thronged the courtroom in the expectation that something of interest would break, and when Crown Prosecutor A. E. H. Creswicke, K.C., of Barrie, declared making ready at the Norfolk navy yard. this morning that he was ready to proceed with the criminal cases on the calyard, may not be able to get away with endar immediately, it seemed that their expectations would be realized. Edmund Meredith, K.C., chief counsel for Riley, urged, however, that he was not ready to proceed with the case, as he understood that it would not be tried until Thursday. He did not have his witnesses ready At every murder trial there are a num ber of morbid curiosity-seekers, who hang eagerly on the proceedings, and the Riley trial will be no exception. The court and long before 9:30, when the court will Adelard Fortier, of Montreal,

Riley has remained in good spirits, and owded. seems pleased to think that the anxious waiting for trial will soon be at an end. His wife and child have visited him every day in the jail since their arrival in Lon-

It will be a cool, collected man who will step into the dock tomorrow, a man who. fairly easy in mind, according to those morning. It may be Saturday before the day, and probably jury empanelled will bring in its momen-

Friends Exultant at News of Londoners Who Knew Him

Photographers Succumbs to Affection of the Hea-

The death in California yesterday of Juarez, Mexico, April 15.—Gen. Fran-Sir William Whyte, former vice-precisco Villa again has displayed military sident of the C. P. R., and one of the mastery of the leaders of the Federal most famous of ex-Londoners, is one army in defeating the united armies of that has caused great sorrow to many London men who knew Sir William When he was a citizen of London. 'Sir William Whyte was a man with Colonias, forty miles east of Torreon, a personality," said Lieut. Col. Thomasaccording to advices last night to Gen. Hobbs. When I first knew him he was station agent in London on the Grand according to advices last light to station agent in London on the Grant Carranza at Chihuahua, from Gen. Villa at the front.

In the face of vicious fire from the Fedpress of being a great man then. The showed promises of being a great man then. He was ambitious. He was the best the carrier of the carrier

Mr. Cooper had been suffering from and relatives in this city. He had written to relatives here a few days ago, and its completion as a whole at the earliest seemed to be in excellent health. Born In 1845.

Mr. Cooper was born December 28, 1845, and was of Irish descent. His parents

When quite young, Mr. Cooper began

Mr. Cooper had photographed practically every citizen of note in London and thousands of families. His collection of negatives was one of the largest in the country. Of a genial disposition, he was esteemed by all. He took an active interest in public affairs, though never holding

daughter, Mrs. Freund, of New York, survive. He was for many years a prominent nember of Dundas Centre Church. The remains are now on their way to

principle of equity to all concerned."
Principal Black, of Manitoba Agricultural College—"Canada has lost a the city for interment.

Heat.

Norfolk, Va., April 15 .- There were lively scenes today on board the warships

na for Tampico had been completed bebe called to order, the room will be Washington, D. C., April 15 .- President Wilson told the Congress men, whom he ummoned to the White House, that he stood first for peace, but that if Huerta

WOUNDED TRIBUTES FROM THE WEST AT SAN DIEGO.

Shock to Friends Here.

Frank Cooper, one of the oldest of London's photographers, died Saturday at San Diego, Cal., according to information that was received in the city this morning. Mr. Cooper was ill for some time before leaving London, and went to California in the hope of benefiting himself.

were both natives of Ireland.

learning the photographer's art, and when 21 years of age went into the business for himself. He was in business until six or seven years ago, when he retired after erecting the business block on Dundas street, the studio in which still bears his

Two sons, William and Frank, and one

canyon country toward the capital of the great man." Lt. Governor Brown, of Saskatche-Continued on Page Eleven. SEALER "KITE," MISSING A MONTH, THOUGHT TO BE LOST

Wreckage Sighted Believed To Be From This Vessel, With Crew of 65, and Not From the Southern Cross.

ed at Saltillo or some other stronghold between Torreon and Mexico City. the Kite, the smallest steamer in the sioned alarm, especially in view of the

Disturbs Residents In North London

Citizens residing in the vicinity of the extreme north end of Colborne street have a grievance. This grievance comes once a year, and keeps up till the ice comes. It is the annual chorus of "forty froggies in a pool," excepting that it should be forty thousand froggies. in a pit which was dug by men who thought they could make their fortune from peat that existed in the locality many years ago, there are thousands of frogs. At sundown every night the chorus begins. Last night at

9:30 a man at the edge of the pool could not hear his own voice. Some of the north end people find the music to their liking. It lulls them to sleep, like the rolling of the ocean. Many more say it is a nuisance and threaten to have a frogging bee. Others say that the frogs must not be

Big Deputation, Mainly From Montreal District, at Ottawa.

ASK EARLY CONSTRUCTION

Quotes Borden in Favor of an Immediate Decision.

[Canadlan Press.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.-Upwards of ,000 delegates, of whom 700 were from Montreal and the immediate vicinity, knowing he is on trial for his life, is yet this afternoon waited on the Government and urged the early construction of the Georgian Bay canal. The following reswho have been in touch with the case.

The hearing of evidence will tack all day and probably will continue Friday after it had been adopted at a meeting held at 12:45 noon at the city hall:

"Whereas all sections of the Dominion are alike interested in retaining and building up inter-provincial commerce between the east and the west, and in keeping Canadian trade in Canadian

Bay canal-the short, direct, national route to the seaboard, entirely in Canadian waters—for the obtaining of these objects is generally acknowledged.

"Whereas the Federal Government has already obtained all necessary informa-One of London's Best Known tion as to the cost of the work, and the mportant commercial results which will follow from the carrying out of this great national enterprise.

Both Leaders Favorable. "Whereas the leaders of both politica parties have declared themselves favorable and stand committed to the project and there is no adequate reason for fur-

ther delay. "Be it resolved by the representatives of boards of trade, municipal councils and other public bodies throughout the Dominion, now assembled, that we strongly urge opon the Government that the early construction of the Georgian Bay deep waterway, the all-Canadian route entirely within our own borders, is a national necessity for the preservation of trade in Canheart affection for some time, and news adian channels and the reduction of transof his death came as a shock to friends portation cost of Canadian products, and once and such action taken as will insure

> possible date." Promises People's Support. Adelard Fortier, president of the Mon-

treal Chambre de Commerce, which was primarily responsible for the organization of the deelgation, was actuated solely by an earnest desire to help an enterprise of national importance, and in carrying out the project the Government (Continued on Page Eleven.)

THE WEATHER.



TEMPERATURES The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. vesterday: Highest. Highest, 49: lowest

hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: 67; lowest, 24. TOMORROW-MILD. Toronto, April 15-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Fresh easterly winds; local showers to-night and on Thursday; continued mild. Temperatures. The following were the highest owest temperatures during the 24 h previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High, Low
Victoria 58
Calgary 62 Cloudy Calgary Winnipeg Port Arthur.....

Weather Notes.

The southern disturbance is moving very slowly northward, and now covers the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States, while rain is falling as far north as Lake Erie,

The weather continues warm in the Western Province, and has turned warmer in Ontario, but in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it is still quite cold.

Association in convention of the conv

MAKE CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP CAMPAIGNSUCCESSFULONE

STUDENTS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO ARE ATTENDING TORONTO UNIVERSITY



The above map, with the number of students from Western Ontario counties attending Toronto University shown, is one of the strongest possible arguments for the reorganization and reconstruction of the Western University. With degrees recognized and facilities provided, the local institution would attract many of these students. Middlesex alone sends 111 students to Toronto, all of whom value of construction of the Georgian should attend the Western. The number from each of eleven counties practically

| should attend the western. | |
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| adjacent to London is as follows. Bruce | 106 |
| Bruce Huron | 74 |
| Huron Perth Middlesex | 111 |
| 1 61 61 | |
| Middlesex Oxford | 78 |
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| Oxford | 80 |
| Oxford Lambton | 56 |
| | |
| Kent | 55 |
| | 48 |
| | |
| Essex Elgin Norfolk | 29 |
| | 68 |
| Norioik | 00 |
| Norfolk Brant | |
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| | 751 |
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NO ANNOUNCEMENT

OF RILEY'S DEFENSE

Chief Counsel Declines To Out-

line Line of Argument That

Will Be Put Forth.

Although Mr. Justice Kelly has set

tomorrow as the date for hearing the

case of the Crown vs. Thomas Riley,

charged with the murder of George

Blackburn, Edmund Meredith, K.C.,

chief counsel for the defence, will not

say anything with regard to the line the argument for the defence will take.

"The case will be tried tomorrow,"

we feel fairly confident, I cannot di-

vulge the defence. It will be clear to-

morrow what line we will take, and

CONSOLIDATES BYLAWS

City Clerk Incorporates Street Ordin-

ances in One.

laws affecting city streets has been made

powers of the police and so on.'

G.T.R.-Rectory G.T.R.-Richmon

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

2:31-2:35 p.m.

that is all I can say."

he admitted, and while I may say that

STRIKES AUTO KILLING FOUR MEN

Two Others of Florence, Texas, Party Are Seriously Injured.

[Canadian Press.] Georgetown, Texas, April 15.—Four men were killed and two seriously injured here today, when a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train crashed into an automobile in which they were driving. The dead, all of Florence, Texas, are: C. C. Gressett, C. Robinson, W. J. Joiner, and Joe

SCHOOLS WERE BEATEN OUT OF 28 PER CENT

Government Grants Not Paid in Full Except to Rural Separate Schools.

by City Clerk Samuel Baker, and will be [Canadian Press.] the public accounts committee today to as that body has sufficient leisure time explain the grants to rural, public and to deal with it. separate schools. The grants from the Government are based on the certificate held by, and the salary paid to the fifteen different bylaws covering the held by, and the salary paid to the fifteen different bylaws covering the teacher and partly on the cost of the streets, and the consolidation of the same school and its equipment. The accounts will make for greater clearness. The byfor the past year show that the amounts law is an important one dealing, as it does, with vehicles, streets, signs, the received by the various schools from the Government were in the aggregate 28 per cent. less than they were qualified to eceive, but Mr. Humphrey explained that no reduction was made in the grants to the rural separate schools.

LONDONERS ELECTED

Toronto, April 15 .- The Retail Grocers Association in convention here elected Proclamation Will Be Issued Calling on All to Lend Their Aid.

TORONTO IDEAS

Use of Fire and Garbage Departments There May Be Followed Here.

FIRE INSPECTION

Clean-Up Gave an Opportunity For Proper Safeguarding of Property.

Citizens generally have fallen in with the idea of a London Clean-Up and Paint-Up Day, suggested by The Advertiser, and the board of health has taken the matter up, with the result that city-wide housecleaning will be done on April 20, Tomorrow, Mayor C. M. R. Graham will issue a proclamation calling upon all good citizens and true to get busy on their properties on the day named by the board

of health, and a universal acceptance of the civic mogul's decree is anticipated. Toronto had a clean-up day last year inder the auspices of the Ontario Fire revention Association, when the city garbage department and the fire department co-operated to make the venture a sucess. The garbage wagons were sent along to pick up the rubbish, and the drivers assisted householders who were unable to secure other help, in making their prem-

ses more presentable. Later, the fire chief and his deputies went over all industrial buildings and theroughly inspected the equipment kept on hand for fighting fires. When hose and other articles were found to be fix an inefficient state, the firemen promptly notified the owners to have the same replaced. After the cleaning was completed, the streets were flushed by the firemen.

St. Paul, Minn., last year, a threeweeks' cleanup campaign was held, and 7.100 loads of rubbish were carred away at a cost to the city of \$5,531. It is proposed to hold such a houseleaning carnival in St. Paul each year and to proposed to hold such a house cleaning carnival in St. Paul each year and to charge the cost on a frontage basis, the same as street watering.

London's fire and garbage departments may be utilized as were the Toronto departments, and with all classes of citizens behind the movement, clean-up and reintering day can be made a real succession. paint-up day can be made a real suc-

ESCAPE CRITICISM BY CLOSURE ROUTE

Liberals Think This Is Government's Idea In Holding Back Estimates.

PLAN WILL BE OPPOSED

Budget Debate Deferred Until Thursday-No Prorogation Before June.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—The two ouses of parliament resumed sittings this afternoon. In the Commons the debate on the budget was not resum-

d, but was deferred until Thursday, owing to the fact that many members have not yet returned to the capital. It is expected that the liberal amendments will be offered next week. debate is likely to run for some days There is considerable dissatisfaction among the Liberals because the main

estimates for the militia department and for public works have been held back, and also because the supplementary estimates have not been brought down. The opposition feels that the A consolidation of all the various by- Government is going to attempt to escape criticism on militia and public works by withholding the estimates last days of the session and of the education department, was before taken up by the board of control as soon then rush them through under closure. until the This plan will be stoutly opposed in The Senate has appointed its wing

Baker this morning, "we have had ten or the arguments on the religious hill and as soon as the Commons appoints its members to the committee the hearings will be commenced. It is expected that the hearings of railways, railway organization, boards of trade and other interests on the important bill will require a very long time. joint committee will sit houses are in session, for the purpose of completing the hearings and getting

the bill enacted this session if pos-There is little expectation of the session ending in May, and the question is now how early in June prorogation will take place.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED. [Canadlan Press.]

Leeds, England, April 15 .- A settlement of the Yorkshire coal miners' strike was reached today, when a ballot of the men resulted in favor of the resumption of

men were pitted against approximately 15,000 in the forts at San Pedro. SYLVIA MUST BE QUIET.

It is now believed that this wreckage recent disaster to the sealing fleet.

and that sighted on Saturday by the St. Johns, Nfid., April 15.—Fear that steamer Bloodhound did not come from The last seen of the Kite, which carsealing fleet, has met with disaster, was ried a crew of 65, was on March 15, increased today when the sealing steam- when she was sighted by the sealer er Eagle, in a radio message reporting which arrived yesterday, 150 wreckage, consisting of a ship's hatch, a plank and some oars, 170 miles off here staunch vessel, the fact that she has not Saxony, April 15. — Mice last Thursday evening. Owing to stormy been seen for a month, despite the Frivia Pankhurst the English militant weather the Eagle was unable to pick up search that has been made, has occa-