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sear on the murdered man's face... other unmistakable marks of identification.

last it was learned who the barral was, and Petrosino returned to York. Together we went to Police quarters and examined all the let- ters and papers taken from the men...

at this time came fresh evidence of the existence of the Black Hand organiza- tion. "Petto the Ox" was apparently a dress and counsel would have been...

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11 POUNDS IS LIMIT FOR MAIL PACKETS

Organization of Parcel Post Service Has Been Completed.

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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER

BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1914

ONE CENT

Four Trains To Be Withdrawn From T. H. & B. Railway

That four trains may be withdrawn from the passenger service of the T. H. & B. on May 1, is the intimation received by the local officials of that company in the city.

MARTIAL LAW IS RUMORED FOR ULSTER

Situation is Admittedly Serious From Reports Today.

Gun Running Exploits Have Annoyed the Government.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) BELFAST, April 27.—The rumor is current here that the West Kents and Yorkshires from Dublin and the Manchester from The Curragh are under orders to proceed here immediately.

London, April 27.—What is believed to be official news has been received here that the authorities are preparing to move troops into Ulster and that martial law will be proclaimed there.

The Liberal newspapers demand that the Government adopt strong measures to bring to punishment all persons concerned in the importation from Germany of the consignment of about 40,000 rifles and a half million rounds of ammunition, which was landed at isolated points on the coast of Ulster.

Still Blundering Over Ulster LONDON, April 27.—Whether the Government's plan of military preparations against Ulster was due to mere blundering or to deliberate malice, and if the latter, who was really responsible, are now the chief points which engage attention since the issue was revived by the publication of the white paper.

Several questions in regard to the reports of the situation in Ulster or in connection with orders issued as a consequence, He took the ground that the reports and orders were confidential. As to the despatch of troops to Ulster in March, Mr. Asquith explained that the government did not share General Paget's apprehensions that the movement would set the country in a blaze and declared he thought it was the government's duty to safeguard its stores and arms.

At length during question time the opposition obtained from the Premier only a small amount of material for the two days' fight on the subject which begins in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, was a keen listener. The only interlude which raised a smile throughout the hour during which the Premier was catechized was when the Nationalists greeted the Ulster leader as "King Carson" and called out "hats off to the king."

Immediately after he had finished replying to questions Premier Asquith proceeded in a motor car to Buckinghamham to have an audience with the King.

PREMIER ASQUITH SAYS THAT IT WAS AN OUTRAGE

"The House May Rest Assured" That Government Will Take Proper Steps to Vindicate Its Authority in Ulster.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) LONDON, April 27.—"This grave and unprecedented outrage," was the term used by Premier Asquith to-day in reply to a question in the House of Commons as the gun-running exploit of the Ulster "volunteers" who in strong armed force landed 40,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges at various points in Ulster on Friday.

"The house may rest assured that the government will take without delay proper steps to vindicate the authority of the law and to protect the officers and servants of the King and his Majesty's subjects in the exercise of their duties and in the enjoyment of their legal rights."

The Premier spoke gravely as though foreshadowing the taking of steps which possibly will entail a serious sequel.

Over 100 questions were put to Mr. Asquith to-day in his dual capacity of Premier and Secretary for War. They all referred to the Ulster situation, but the replies given were mostly bare negatives or colorless reiterations of facts already established relative to the recent "precautionary disposition" of the troops in Ireland.

Premier Asquith declined to answer several questions in regard to the reports of the situation in Ulster or in connection with orders issued as a consequence.

HIGHER RATING IS GIVEN TO THE CANADIAN LEAGUE

Brantford as a Result Now a Class "B" Ball Club.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) TORONTO, April 27.—President J. P. Fitzgerald of the Canadian League, has succeeded, after a prolonged fight, in getting class "B" standing for the Canadian League. The announcement came this morning from Secretary Farrell of the National Association. This decision is of most vital importance to the Canadian League. Aside from the fact that it gives the league a much better standing in the baseball world, it means the raising of the salary limit for players, and also that major league clubs drafting players from the Canadian league, must now pay \$1,200 instead of \$750, the price of a man drafted from a class "C" league.

The rating is only granted for the year 1914, but there is little doubt but that the rating will be made permanent after the annual meeting of the National Baseball Association in Omaha next November.

Cheap Rates Are No More

Passenger agents of the rail- ways in this city have received intimation that the holiday single-fare rates in times past will be no more. This year at Easter single fare was good for only one day, and the tendency is to do away with cheap rates on holidays.

Lots of Worry Over Foxes

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 27.—Regarding the previously reported wholesale loss of young foxes at the Dalton ranch, the management claim to have reason to believe they had fourteen litters, although there is nothing on which to base that conclusion.

Grand Trunk Will Clean Up Property Near The Station

Three of the Grand Trunk officials, Supt. Davidson, Train Despatcher Fish and Station Agent Wright, Saturday afternoon held a conference with Messrs. E. H. Goad, F. Cocksbutt and Major Leonard of the Parks Commission, relative to the proposed improvements to the Grand Trunk and at the station. Steps will be taken immediately by the company to put the ground in condition for the visit of the Duke. No only that, but it is said a definite promise to make the grounds into a park has been secured.

SCOTT ACT WILL BE HARDER TO ENFORCE

Provincial Secretary Hands Out an Important Statement Today - Local Option is Automatically Suspended.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) TORONTO, April 27.—An important statement has just been issued by the license branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department touching the effect of the passing of the Scott Act in counties formerly partially under the local option law.

It is pointed out that the passing of the Scott Act automatically suspends the local option law as soon as the former goes into effect. The passing of the Scott Act by a county does not apply to a city within the county, as the city is empowered to vote on the question by itself.

There are vital differences in the penalties under the two laws, the local option law being much more stringent. Under local option, the penalty for selling (first offense) is from \$100 to \$500, under the Scott Act, \$50 and for a second offence \$100. A second offence under local option calls for imprisonment under the option of a fine. For a third offence the penalty is imprisonment under both acts.

Under local option a search may be made without a warrant, but a warrant is necessary before taking action under the Scott Act. The power of summary seizure is also denied under the Scott Act. Under the Scott Act the Ontario License Inspectors are powerless, they cannot make a seizure with or without a warrant. They have only the standing of private citizens. The machinery of the law applicable in case of prosecution under local option law is entirely suspended wherever the Scott Act is brought into force.

Mud Throwing Still Continues

(By Special Wire to The Courier) TORONTO, April 27.—When the Legislature resumes this afternoon C. M. Bowman (Liberal), North Bruce, will make a charge against the Provincial Secretary, W. J. Hanna, that in January last he sent Lijer Inspector Snyder into Welland with orders to fight the temperance people and spread the story among the Conservatives there that the Government did not want the Scott Act to carry.

Canadians Will be Safe

(By Special Wire to The Courier) TORONTO, April 27.—Canadians in Mexico are quite safe so long as they let it be known they are Canadians, said Sir Edmund Walker, who has visited Mexico and knows conditions there in discussing the situation. "It is a situation such as has recently existed in Mexico City—and which is by no means without precedent—the British flag, or the fact that one is a Canadian stands a man in excellent stead. It is the American the Mexican dislikes. Sometimes he applies the term gringo to all English-speaking foreigners, but the means for Americans only. The Canadian he looks upon as a friend."

Cold Wave In the West

(By Special Wire to The Courier) WINNIPEG, April 27.—A cold wave struck the Western Provinces, last night, Humboldt, Sask., recording seventeen degrees of frost, and at most points in the three provinces the temperature went below freezing point. Red Deer had the record for Alberta, at twenty above, and Dauphin, Man., nineteen above, while Winnipeg registered 8 degrees of frost. Continued cold is predicted.

VERA CRUZ NOW ENJOYS TRANQUILITY

Refugees Arriving From Mexico City—Much Distress.

Many Americans Have Been Subjected to Rough Treatment

(By Special Wire to The Courier) VERA CRUZ, April 27.—There was rejoicing here to-day when word was received from the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden in Mexico, that General Huerta had agreed to permit another refugee train to leave the capital, and that 250 foreigners, including Americans, would arrive in Vera Cruz to-morrow. Previously the hope of the Americans here who had relatives and friends in the capital had been buoyed up by a statement given out in behalf of Admiral Fletcher, that he had information which led him to hope for the early arrival of more American refugees from Mexico City, for the better treatment of all Americans there, and possibly for their eventual release.

Next in importance to these developments was the expected arrival of the brigade of troops commanded by General Frederic Funston. The soldiers were expected before dark and the sailors on the line of battleships roaming the city front beyond the breakwater, eagerly scanned the horizon for the smoke of the battleship Louisiana and the transports she was conveying.

While Admiral Fletcher refused to give the nature of his reassuring information from Mexico City, it was strongly intimated as headquarters that the consistent policy of lenient treatment accorded Mexicans in Vera Cruz had brought a change of heart in the capital.

Because of the delicate nature of the negotiations, and the number of lives which may depend upon them, it is considered probable here that no extension of the lines already established by the Americans will be attempted while the negotiations are pending. This will become a matter for General Funston's decision, however, upon his landing, since Admiral (Continued on Page 5)

FEDERAL TROOPS WILL BE CALLED

To Stop Strike Trouble in Colorado—A Strike in Iowa.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) TRINIDAD, Colo., April 27.—Many citizens to-day openly expressed a feeling of relief when it was learned that President Wilson would probably order federal troops into the strike zone. Conditions had quieted down since the arrival of the state troops, but the feeling between the militia and the strikers remained at a high pitch. The strikers have erected a tent colony on the site previously occupied by the state militia, about two miles south of Trinidad, opposite San Rafael hospital, while the military camp now is located in the identical place of the old Ludlow tent colony.

A number of men with rifles guarded the tents all last night and will continue to do so until the present situation is relieved. No reports of violence in the strike zone reached here to-day and interest centered chiefly in reports from the Fremont county strikers, who yesterday engaged in a fight with mine guards. Two hundred soldiers under General Chase went into that district to-day.

Trouble in Iowa. DES MOINES, Iowa, April 27.—Unless conditions are improved in the southern Colorado fields, a strike of the 500,000 coal miners of the country probably will be called out next week, John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers, said to-day. A meeting of the executive board has been called for May 4, at Indianapolis to consider the question, he announced.

"There has been a great demand for a strike over the country," President White said, "both east and west have asked the walkout for better conditions in the Colorado fields. Telegrams are being received every day asking for the strike and a meeting of the board has been called for next week. The international organization can order the strike, if it is found advisable. It would affect 500,000 or more miners."

Police Hold Them in Custody

The cheque given by William Webb to the Magistrate's clerk has not been accepted, as it was not endorsed and the two defendants Webb and Russ are being held in custody until the Bankers say that the cash has been handed in.

SIR GEORGE DOUGHTY DEAD LONDON, April 27.—Sir George Doughty, Liberal-Unionist member of parliament for Grimsby died to-day at the age of 60.

KING AND QUEEN ROUNDLY CHEERED

Their Majesties Received a Warm Welcome in the French Capitol.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) PARIS, April 27.—The British royal visit will certainly rank as the most successful of its kind on record. If it did not convert the entente cordiale into an alliance it strengthened the good feeling between the two nations.

Both King George and Queen Mary were unknown quantities, but they easily "made good." The impression made by the Queen on the crowd was more favorable than that of the King. While he was voted "tres bien," she was declared to be "tres gentille."

The important question of dress contributed considerably to this verdict. Paris had an impression that the Queen dressed in dandy fashion, and the people were therefore surprised to find far more "chic" in her appearance than in that of Mme Poincaré, and the question was asked whether the President's wife, who is noted for her smart dressing, had not purposely kept her own dresses to her visitor.

A London detective, who accompanied King George and Queen Mary and who was with the late King Edward when he visited Paris in 1903, said that he had been greatly struck by the difference in the warmth of the two receptions, and how greatly this week's crowds exceeded those during the visit of King Edward when the preliminary work of establishing the entente cordiale was done. One reason for this is that the Parisian crowd is beginning to learn to cheer. Its education in this respect is still rudimentary, cheering being quite a new importation in Paris.

One of the prettiest effects witnessed by your correspondent was while the procession was going through the Rue de la Paix on Wednesday.