

WOUNDED DIE ON BATTLEFIELD

Mexican Federal Soldiers Shot Down in Fight Suffer for Want of Doctors' Attention to Wounds

MORE DESTRUCTION ON RAILWAY LINE

Two Winnipeg Men Arrested at Juarez and Later Released—Fight Expected at Mexicali

EL PASO, April 1.—

Dispatches received here today report continued destruction of railroad property between Juarez and Torreon, the sacking of Mesquite Del Oro mining camp in Zacatecas and the invasion of Jalisco by an insurrection band under Luis Moza.

CAUSES DEFEAT OF CANALEJAS

Spanish Ministry Victim of Peculiar Combination of Circumstances—Ferrer's Execution Under Discussion

MADRID, April 1.—The cabinet of Premier Canalejas resigned today. The resignation was due to a dilemma in which the cabinet was placed by the debate on the Republican motion in favor of the revision of the court martial sentence pronounced against the execution of Francisco Ferrer, founder of the Modern Era.

COAL LAND CASE

Judge Hanford Involves in Matter Against Government in Matter of Alaska Land Arguments

SEATTLE, April 1.—Arguments in the St. Edward Stracey Alaska coal land case, on the motion to instruct the jury to acquit, were concluded today, and counsel for both sides submitted briefs to United States District Judge Hanford.

Socialist for Mayor

BERKELEY, Calif., April 1.—For the first time in the history of California, a Socialist was elected mayor of a city in this state when J. Pitt Wilson, one of the most prominent Socialists on the Pacific coast, today defeated Beverly Hodgdon, the Republican incumbent.

PARIS, April 1.—

An unpublished novel by Balzac, the manuscript of which had lain hidden for over 50 years, is published here. Balzac's books are, of course, no longer protected by copyright, and the price of the book is 5 cents. The story is a curious Balzacian one.

NANAIMO FLOURISHES

Coal Output for Past Month Shows Large Increase—Other Statistics Satisfactory

NANAIMO, April 1.—The output of Nanaimo collieries of the Western Fuel Co. for the month of March totalled 55,000 tons, the largest in the history of the coal mining industry in this district.

San Jose, Cal., April 1.—

The solemnity at Santa Clara college tonight recorded earthquake shocks between 6.13 and 6.28 p. m. The origin has been estimated at 168.88 kilometers northwest of Santa Clara, north 26 degrees, west 34 minutes.

HISTORIC PILE ON JAMES BAY

Magnificent Additions to Parliament Buildings will Ultimately Cost in Neighborhood of Million Dollars

IMPOSING FRONT ON SUPERIOR STREET

Present Accommodation will be More than Doubled—Fitting Memorial to Growth of British Columbia

The determination of the government and Premier McBride to meet the admitted urgent necessity for more adequate accommodations here for all departments of the public service, a necessity created by the country's substantial growth, and to meet that necessity upon a scale worthy of the province and its assured future, is indicated by the announcement that Mr. F. M. Rattenbury has been instructed to prepare, and is now busily at work upon detail plans, for the completion of the various groups of buildings necessary to complete Parliament square.

RECORD GROWTH IN BANK CLEARINGS

Returns for First Quarter of the Year Indicate Great Improvement in Local Business Conditions

Local bank clearings for the first three months of the year showed a gain of no less than 7.5 per cent over those for the corresponding period last year, while the figures have more than doubled in the past two years.

MINERS PREPARE FOR LONG STRIKE

Men in Crow's Nest Pass District Say They will Get Assistance from International Organization

It was even suggested this morning that a military cabinet should be chosen, but it is probable such a coalition would be short-lived. The Conservatives do not wish a military government, and regretting their attitude in the Ferrer debate, are disposed to support Canalejas in order that the Cortes shall remain open and the Ferrer question be settled.

STEPS TO SECURE PROVISIONS FOR IDLE

FERRIER, B. C., April 1.—The telegram from the minister of labor to the district organization officer, which was handed out to the press at Ottawa last week, has created a favorable impression among the miners, who state that, to be fair, the minister should not confine public correspondence to officers' unions, but should have extended his advice to the operators as well.

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KILLED BY BLAST

Superintendent of Denny Benton Mine Killed—Deaths—Three—Near Of- ficials Daily Injured

SEATTLE, April 1.—An explosion of a blast tonight in mine No. 1 of the Denny Benton Clay and Coal company at Taylor, 32 miles south of Seattle, killed Samuel A. Tomes, aged 38, superintendent of the mine, and seriously injured James E. Miller, vice-president and general superintendent of the company. John Keenan, local manager of the company at Taylor, and Wm. Lawton, foreman of the mine, the four officials were walking through a tunnel of the mine on an inspection tour.

WOULD CONCEDE MANY REFORMS

President Diaz in His Message to Congress Advocates Changes which are Demanded by Rebels

EAGER LISTENERS CROWD GALLERIES

First Occasion on Which President Has Offered Suggestions—Report of Peace Conference at El Paso

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—Committing himself to the advocacy of many of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists, although professing to bow only to the influence of public opinion, President Diaz answered his critics through his semi-annual message at the opening of the national congress today.

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SESSION'S WORK FOR DEMOCRATS

Caucus of Members of New House of Representatives Adopts all Recommendations Offered by Committees

SEVERAL CHANGES IN RULES INTENDED

Somewhat Ambitious Programme of Legislation for an Extra Session is Outlined by Leaders

WASHINGTON, April 1.—

In a party caucus, noteworthy for its harmony and the smoothness of its progress, the Democratic members of the new House of Representatives adopted, without change, the committee assignments, the economy programme and the new rules prepared for the coming session by the committee that have been working in the last month.

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