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EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR WELCOME

Very Cordial Message of Farewell From the Duke of Connaught

H.R.H. ENJOYED HIS STAY IN NFLD.

Says He Was Really Disappointed At Not Getting To Northern Towns

The Governor desires to convey to all in Newfoundland a very cordial message of farewell from the Duke of Connaught.

Real Disappointment The one real disappointment to His Royal Highness in the whole trip was his not having been able to land at Bonaville and Trinity.

Unqualified Success The visit of the Duke of Connaught to our shores was an unqualified success.

It is impossible personally to thank all those who in their several capacities joined in making this Royal visit a memorable occasion.

PANAMA CANAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAFFIC International Mercantile Marine Co. Will Use Big Waterway

New York, July 16.—The passenger and freight service between New York and San Francisco through the Panama Canal, will be established early in 1915 by the International Mercantile Marine Co.

Settlement of Home Rule and Finance Will Loosen Up International Purse Strings and make £840,000,000 Available

London, July 15.—Immediately the Irish question is settled amicably there is every prospect of a big recovery in the world of finance which will equal the rubber boom, declares a well-known London firm of financiers.

PRES. WILSON IN POOR HEALTH Washington, July 16.—President Wilson is suffering from an attack of indigestion, and has been compelled to cancel all engagements.

IF ARBITRATION FAILS, 55,000 WILL STRIKE

Engineers and Firemen On Western Railroads Want More Wages

WILL TIE UP ROADS IF NOT SATISFIED

Strike Would Result In The Disorganisation Of The Trade

Chicago, July 15.—Representatives of 55,000 engineers and firemen on 18 Western railroads yesterday declared they would not accept arbitration of their wage differences under the Ordman Act but would continue negotiations with the employers.

The threatened strike of engineers and firemen on ninety-eight Western railroads is still in the balance; further conferences will be held, should negotiations fail and the employers stand by their announcement.

Refusal of arbitration resulting in a strike would directly affect 55,000 engineers and firemen and indirectly a much larger number of workers.

FRENCH USE AEROPLANES AGAINST MOORS

Aviators Spy Out Enemy's Stronghold and Destroy It With Bombs

DEADLY EXECUTION AMONGST TRIBESMEN

Maps Made From Observations of Airmen Led to Many Captures

Paris, July 16.—How two military aeroplanes destroyed with bombs the mountain stronghold of the Riat tribesmen in the Taza region of Morocco is described in despatches received here.

The attacking parties carried four bombs. They discovered the hiding place, and dropped the bombs with such precision that the camp was destroyed, and many of the tribesmen were killed.

The aviators made maps, showing the position of the enemy, which enabled General Gouraud to round up those natives who had escaped death by the bombs.

U.S. MIDSHIPMEN HAVE GOOD TIME

Received In London By Churchill, First Lord of The Admiralty

London, July 15.—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, held a reception in the House of Commons to-day for a contingent of midshipmen from the U.S. battle ship Missouri.

He conversed with them for a long time, showing great interest in American methods of training and life afloat and in return he told his young visitors all they wanted to know about the British Naval cadets.

SETTLEMENT OF HOME RULE AND FINANCE

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Their assertions are supported by the assurance that there are £840,000,000 on deposit in banks which the investors are afraid to invest at the present.

Now Affairs of Mexico Are In The International Limelight Once More

CHEERED HUERTA AS HE RESIGNED

Stormy Petrel of Mexican Politics Hands Over The Reins

Mexico City, July 15.—Victoriano Huerta presented his resignation as President of the Republic to the Chamber of Deputies this evening through the Department of Foreign Relations.

Deputies and spectators who filled the galleries shouted "Viva Huerta." The committee will report back to the Chamber and the question whether his resignation will be accepted will be then decided.

NEW PRESIDENT TAKES THE OATH

Carbajal Sworn in as Successor to Huerta—Provisional President

Mexico City, July 16.—At 7.20 last evening Francisco Carbajal took the oath as Provisional President of Mexico before the assembled Deputies and Senators.

The new Executive was escorted by Presidential guards and went immediately to the Palace. He was cheered by the people.

HUERTA CABINET ALL RESIGNED

Mexico City, July 15.—All the members of the Huerta Cabinet have tendered their resignations.

POPULATION TAKE IT COOLLY

Change of Government Leads to Little Trouble In Mexico City

Mexico City, July 16.—The change of Government where General Huerta has turned over the provisional presidency to Francisco Carbajal, was calmly received by the populace.

Beside the demonstration made in honor of Carbajal, when he was leaving the Chamber of Deputies, after taking the oath, no other outbursts of importance occurred.

There were a few shouts in the streets of "Down with Huerta," but the police promptly stopped all such demonstrations.

U.S. GOVERNMENT AND CARRANZA

Constitutionalist Leader Is Told He Must Behave Himself

Washington, July 16.—The United States Government to-day instructed the American consul Saltillo to inform Carranza that if he arrived at a peaceful agreement with the Carbajal Government for the transfer of powers at Mexico City, recognition would be extended to the resultant administration.

Should Carranza refuse a complete settlement of the internal conflict by diplomatic means, and insist on a forcible entry into Mexico City recognition would be deferred until here is a legal election.

American forces according to present plans will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz, until the government is recognized. This determination has been reached by Wilson and Bryan, after the view point of the South American mediators had been laid before them.

CARRANZA SEES CONSUMMATION OF HIS LABORS

Carbajal Expresses His Willingness To Resign For Constitutionalist

BUT MAKES ONE DEMAND ON HIM

Wants General Amnesty Proclaimed For Huerta Supporters

Washington, July 17.—Carbajal, successor to Huerta, as Provisional President of Mexico, yesterday advised the United States Government informally that he intended to retire in favor of General Carranza.

Carbajal wishes only that a general amnesty be proclaimed. A message from the State Department instructed him to urge upon Carranza the belief of U. S. that further fighting was useless on account of the willingness of the Carbajal Government to surrender its power.

Carranza will be urged also to give a guarantee for the protection of the lives and property of those who had supported Huerta.

Mr. Silliman counselled likewise against the execution of prisoners or any other atrocities which spite or revenge might suggest to the conquering army.

The United States makes its position clear with respect to the recognition, under the terms of a protocol signed at Niagara Falls, which will be extended to a Government resulting from an agreement between the two Mexican factions.

FIND REFUGE ON THE BRITISH CRUISER BRISTOL

Huerta's Wife and Sons Are Now Safe Under the Union Jack

Puerto, Mexico, July 16.—Senora Huerta, wife of ex-Pres. Huerta, with her two sons and their wives and two unmarried daughters and Senora Blanquet, wife of the War Minister, and other distinguished refugees arrived here by a special train this morning.

The women of the party boarded the British cruiser Bristol shortly before noon and should there be the least evidence of a disturbance, something which now seems remote, the men of the party also will be quartered either on the British cruiser Bristol or the German cruiser Dresden.

The railway yards were filled with soldiers when the train arrived. Preceding the special was a military train with troops and another military train guarded the special from the rear.

Along side the track the Mexican ship Zeragoza has taken up a position in the river. A short distance out is the cruiser Bristol which had arrived a few hours previous.

Beyond the Bristol is the German cruiser Dresden which came into the river to be present just before the arrival of the trains.

It is announced here unofficially that another British and German vessel will play their parts in the removal from Mexico of the Huerta and Blanquet families.

The arrival of the ex-President and ex-War Minister is looked for to-morrow morning. It is expected they will ask the Dresden and Bristol to carry the refugees to some neutral port where they can transfer to regular steamers for Europe.

WASHINGTON WAS DELIGHTED

Over the News That Huerta Has Resigned And Is To Leave Mexico

Washington, July 16.—The news of Huerta's resignation was hailed by officials at Washington as the first practical step toward the quick solution of the Mexican problem.

Constitutionalists, diplomats and officials of the United States Government did not conceal their satisfaction over the fact that at last Huerta had voluntarily eliminated himself from the situation and pointed a way to an era of peace in his country.

Although the Constitutionalists have declared they would not recognize Carbajal as Provisional President any more than they did his predecessor and the United States Government likewise will refuse to recognize him, it is the understanding here that the new Executive will hold office for but a short term and only until satisfactory arrangements can be made for the entry of Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief.

From diplomats in close touch with the situation it is learned that Carbajal and those associated with him in the effort to restore peace desire only that a general amnesty be declared, conserving the lives and property of those who supported Huerta.

After this is obtained the peaceful entry into the Mexican capital of the Constitutionalist troops can be negotiated.

GARRISON WAS ANNIHILATED

Federal Regulars Capture A Constitutionalist Stronghold

Columbus, New Mexico, July 16.—The annihilation to-day of the Constitutionalist garrison at Palomas Chihuahua by the Federal regulars broke the peace of Northern Mexico and revived the reports of counter revolutions in the Republic.

Three hundred Guerrillas under General Poque Gomez attacked the little border town in the view of troops of the United States army patrol.

Every man of the village garrison was killed, it is reported.

GENERAL VILLA'S HEARTY WISHES

Wanted Huerta to Remain For an Intimate Personal Interview

Juarez, July 15.—"I would much prefer that Huerta had remained in the Presidential chair or in Mexico City until we could get our hands on him" General Villa said to-day in Juarez when he learned of Huerta's resignation, "that is the only comment I care to make on the subject."

He added: "I am a soldier of my country and do not care to express my opinion of the traitor's resignation."

FIGHTING NOW ABOUT OVER

Carranza Anxious To See The End of Bloodshed In Mexico

Monterey, Mexico, July 16.—Fighting by the Constitutionalists is over in Mexico if the plans announced here to-day by Carranza go into effect. General Carranza declared his main object now would be to conduct negotiations for the Constitutionalists to enter Mexico City and to establish their government without further bloodshed or damage to property.

TWO MILITANTS USE HORSEWHIP ON A MINISTER

Made a Rough-House Assault on State Secretary For Scotland

BOTH ARRESTED AFTER BIG TUSSLE

And Tore Up Things Generally When Taken To Police Court

London, July 15.—Two militant suffragettes to-day made a violent attack on the Right Hon. Thomas McKinnon Wood, Secretary of State for Scotland. The women were both armed with heavy horsewhips with which they struck Secretary Wood several times across the shoulders.

Both were arrested. Hard to Handle London, July 16.—It required half a dozen policemen for the removal from Marlborough Street Police Court of two kicking, clawing, screaming militant suffragettes, who earlier in the day had attempted to horsewhip the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Only for the timely intervention of his butler it is very probable the Secretary would have been soundly thrashed. The militant lashed him across the chest but before she could deliver a second cut, the butler seized her and threw her sprawling to the ground, leaving him free to tackle the second woman, who was shouting "Let me get at the Scotch pig."

She made a rush with her whip at the Secretary and was still struggling in the butler's grasp when the police arrived and bundled both women to the police station.

In the court the women who gave the names of Janette Wallace and Bertha Watson, were fined twenty shillings each. They refused to pay and were sent to jail for fourteen days.

C.P.R. ISSUES STATEMENT OF BIG CLAIM

Montreal, July 16.—The statement of claim by the Canadian Pacific Railway in its \$2,000,000 action against the former owners of the S.S. Storstad, has been filed.

SHAMROCK IV. READY TO SAIL

English Underwriters Not Very Optimistic About her Chances of Winning

Gosport, Eng., July 15.—Everything is ready for the departure Saturday for the United States of the Shamrock IV. The steam yacht Erin will convey her across the Atlantic.

"Shamrock IV. has done all that has been asked of her" is the final word of Charles E. Nicholson, the designer. He admits, however, the trial of the boat was in no way satisfactory as the type of opponent which would enable yachtsmen to accurately gauge Shamrock IV's chances of lifting the American cup.

Underwriters at Lloyds are not so optimistic as Nicholson concerning Shamrock IV's chances. Their estimate to-day is roughly 3 to 1 against the challenger.

CASUALS VS. C.E.I. MATCH TO-NIGHT

The Casuals and C.E.I. compete in this evening's match. The line-up will be: Casuals—Noseworthy, goal; Bradbury, Hartley, backs; Stevenson, Goudie, Marshall, halves; Chancey, Smith, Squires, Wall, Garland, forwards.

C.E.I.—Voisey, goal; L. Stick, Hussey, backs; R. Stick, Drover, Fox, halves; Hunt, Evans, M. Churchill, Auckinleck, E. Churchill, forwards.

Schr. Little Gem left Rose Blanche yesterday for Oporto with 3,126 qts. fish from Harvey & Co's.

RUSSIAN CZAR'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM NIHILIST

Plot Formed to Assassinate Him While Visiting Odessa

DISCOVERY OF BOX CONTAINING BOMBS

Which were To Be Thrown At Czar As He Passed Through Streets

St. Petersburg, July 15.—Details of a plot to assassinate the Czar and his family at Odessa have been published here.

A well dressed, well mannered stranger arrived at a leading hotel on the eve of the Czar's visit. Next morning, before the Czar was expected to reach the hotel, he took up his stand at the hotel entrance. He was arrested, but nothing suspicious was found in his baggage and he was about to be released when a waiter told the detectives the stranger, immediately after his arrival gave him a box to keep on ice, saying it contained food.

The box on being opened was found to contain two loaded bombs. The man confessed he had been sent by the Revolutionary committee and intended to throw the bombs at the Czar as His Majesty passed through the streets.

NATIONALISTS GET \$100,000 IN AMERICA

Liberal Donations From Sympathisers in the U.S. And Canada

Richmond, N.Y., July 17.—American and friends of Ireland from all parts of the United States and Canada attended a meeting of Financial Directors here at which \$100,000 were subscribed for the Irish Volunteer Fund for use in the movement led by Redmond in the Irish Parliamentary party.

BAND CONCERT IN THE PARK

Was Most Enjoyable—Thousands Were Present to Hear the Music

The largest gathering ever at a concert at Bannerman Park attended last evening to hear the band of H.M.S. Essex. The programme included such popular selections as: March—Entry of the Gladiators. Valse—Toreador. Mazurka—La Oravene. Selection—Harry Lauder's Song. Selection—Merry Widow. Valse—A Waltz. Serenade—La Palerno. Two Step—Row, Row, Row, Row, Row. Canada.

The music was soft and sweet, and the band master, Mr. G. Hopkins, and his assistants, were loudly praised.

City Commissioners Gosling, Harris, Withers, Anderson and Jackman were present.

Refreshments consisting of lemonade, etc., were served in the park house under the direction of Mr. J. P. Grace, whose ability in matters of such kind it is impossible to surpass.

Citizens were delighted with the music, but the pleasure of the evening was marred considerably by the small boy and his fireworks.

Only Two Whales

S.S. Cachalot, operating at Hawke's Harbor, has secured only two whales up to the present. Operations were interfered with by ice.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh W to S. W. winds, showery to-day and on Saturday; foggy near the coast, fine inland.

Roper's (noon)—Barometer 29.50; thermometer 8 above.