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FOR INDEPENDENT BASEBALL LEAGUE

Public Meeting in Fredericton Next Week.

Ty Cobb's Team Still to Score First Victory—Michigan Pugilist Weds, Then Defeats Former Champion—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press)

Fredericton, N.B., April 21—Representatives of the Fredericton, Devon and Marysville baseball clubs met last night for further consideration of the Independent or amateur baseball proposition for the coming season. The meeting revealed the stand taken by the various clubs and players with the result that a public meeting will be held early next week for the formation of an independent York County baseball league.

New York, April 21—Ty Cobb's team is the only one in either major leagues that has not won a game this season. They have lost six.

Chicago, April 21 — Billy Mitchell, ther and manager of Pinkey Mitchell, under consideration today terms of-ed by Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons r a bout between the latter and Ben- Leonard, at Michigan City, Ind., July 4. Fitzsimmons is searching for opponent for Leonard. A series of mpionship contests are planned to be eld in a new arena being built at Michgan City.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 21 —'Kid uck passed successfully through two ing engagements here last night. As ohn McGrub he was married at 7.30 'clock to Miss Cecil Olson. As Kid Buck, an hour and a half later he went into the boxing arena and decisively defeated Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., former flyweight champion of the U. S.

Quebec, April 21—The Quebec city council will tonight consider the first reading of a by-law providing for the appointment of a commission to regulate boxing and wrestling bouts in the city. A license fee of $50 will be taxed for local boxers and $100 for outside talent.

Denver, April 21—Termination of the battle of Fred Fulton and Roper in the fifth round last night was unexpected, for up to that point Roper had the bet-r of the bout, in the opinion of the cs and newspapermen.

After Roper had been pushed back into the ring Fulton walked over to shake hands, Roper hurled his stool at Fulton and then tried to make a speech, saying that he was not knocked out, but had struck his head when he went through the ropes.

An attachment was filed against Fulton's share of the gate receipts, on a telegram from Tom O'Rourke, of New York, formerly Fulton's manager. He claimed $1,635.

Monte Carlo, April 21—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, made her first appearance in a tournament singles match, since her defeat by Mrs. Molla Mallory in the U. S. last year, when she played Miss Smailes here yesterday. Mlle. Lenglen did not lose a game of the two sets played.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Four traffic matters were brought up this morning in the police court.

Nathan Jacobson pleaded not guilty to two charges of exceeding the speed limit, one at the corner of Douglas avenue and Clarendon street on Saturday, and the other at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street yesterday. Policeman Bettle testified in the first case, and Policeman Lindsay in the second. A fine of $10 was struck.

G. N. Cox pleaded guily to not having his tail-light lit at 10.20 o'clock Friday evening, and explained that a faulty connection had been the cause of the trouble. A fine of $50 was allowed to stand against him.

A case against J. D. Quinlan, charged with exceeding the speed limit and not sounding his auto horn at the corner of Long wharf and Main street, was postponed until Wednesday morning at the request of E. S. Ritchie.

George Burton pleaded guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit on Douglas avenue on Monday. Policeman Bettle said the car had been going at about fifteen miles an hour. A fine of $5 was struck.

CITY STONE CRUSHERS

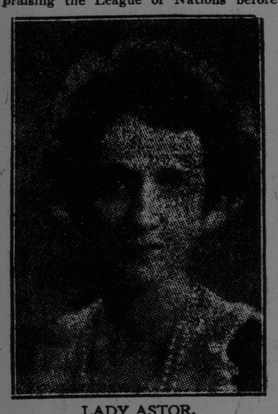
City stone crusher No. 2 has been removed to West St. John and is now being set up at the head of Tower street where it will operate for the summer. It is expected to start about the end of next week. The north end crusher is awaiting the replacement of some parts before being put into operation.

FOR NEW POST.

Major-General Sir Edward Morrison, it is expected will be Adjutant-General of the Militia Department. He now holds the position of Master-General of the Ordnance.

Lady Astor's Appeal

New York, April 20—Lady Astor, in praising the League of Nations before



LADY ASTOR.

nearly 1,000 men and women tonight received long applause when she appealed for the United States to either enter the league or some association of nations banded together for peace.

PEOPLE DYING IN THE STREETS

Russia Being Depopulated at Alarming Rate, Say U. S. Relief Agencies.

Paris, April 21—Russia's population is dying at such an appalling rate, declared reports received today by U. S. relief agencies in Paris, that the doctors are unable to cope with the situation. In many cases, the reports said, physicians, nurses and hospital internes are succumbing to impoverishment and overwork and pedestrains are dying in the streets daily.

The Moscow headquarters of the American relief Administration today telegraphed for 4,000,000 doses of vaccine to combat cholera, typhoid and paratyphoid.

Famine.

Samara, Russia, April 21—Famine is beginning to show in the Volga Valley before the slow but steady arrival of corn for adult feeding. The death rate from hunger is still mounting in the villages.

LOCAL NEWS

TO PAINT BAND STAND

It was announced this morning that the work of painting the band stand in the King square will be commenced by the city public works department next week.

CUTTING AWAY BRIDGE

City workmen armed with an acetylene burner this morning started cutting away the steel girder in the middle of the old bridge over Newman Brook. The sides will also be taken away and fences erected on both sides of the fill at this point to protect traffic.

GET HALIFAX CONTRACT

The Stephen Construction Company of this city has been awarded a contract to lay down concrete sidewalks and curbing on sixty streets in Halifax. The contract was signed yesterday by the local firm and it was stipulated that the work is not to cost less than $125,000 or more than $150,000. The work will be started on or about May 10 and must be completed by November 1.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS

During the winter season the C.P. R. shipped 11,340,769 bushels of grain from their elevators in West St. John. They still have 153,000 bushels left, but this will be sent forward on steamers now in port. Last season 9,278,412 bushels were shipped, showing a gain this year of over two millions. With the shipment of the remaining 153,000 bushels activities for the season will be brought to a close.

WAS NINETY-SEVEN YEARS OLD.

The death of Mrs. Mary Morrow, wife of the late William Morrow, occurred this morning at the residence of her son, James, Kennebeccasis Island, Kings county. Mrs. Morrow was ninety-seven years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Soule of Boston; three sons, James, William John and Albert, all of Kennebeccasis Island, and sixteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. There will be service on Sunday at 11.30 at Kennebeccasis Island. Interment at Grand Bay at one o'clock.

DUCKS SURVIVED SEWER

White Pekins Carried a Mile Through Drain—Home to Dinner.

Brampton, Ont., April 21.—A certain Chinese laundryman of this town is rejoicing. When the rains fell and the floods descended on Brampton the other day, the waters swept over his yard and somehow or other washed a coopload of nice white ducks he had been feeding, down into the big sewer. The Chinaman naturally said good-bye to his poultry and hoped that their death might be a speedy one. But lo and behold, if the next day the self-same ducks were not quacking at the back door asking for food. The birds had been swept right through a mile of sewer and safely deposited on the flat below, whence they had waddled back to dinner.

IN CHINA.

Peking, April 21—The troops of General Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria, today took possession of Peking and Tien Tsin, replacing the local police forces of those cities. The transfer of authority was devoid of interest.

TWO MEN DIE FOR PARIS WAITRESS

Slay Themselves When Spurned by Girl in Humble Circumstances.

Paris, April 21—Cleopatra still reigns in Paris and Helen of Troy still wrecks men's lives with a glance from her violet eyes. Her name is Juliette Eble. She is a waitress in a suburban restaurant and lives in a hall bedroom of a third rate hotel. But twice in two years men have given to her the supreme sacrifice of their lives in circumstances of such extraordinary similarity that all Paris now knows Juliette as "La femme fatale."

In August, 1920, she determined to break with her lover, a Corsican, Henry Seretti. He, desperate, fired three shots from a pistol, wounding her slightly in the head and shoulder, and then blew out his own brains. This week another lover, August Sainthene did exactly the same, even to the three shots, and the girl again was only slightly wounded. This time the motive was jealousy, for Juliette had told Sainthene she would leave him to return to a former sweetheart, Robert Charbonneau, who had just returned from Mexico.

Like the girl, all three men lived in humble circumstances. To Parisians, blase with "crimes passionel," this adds a new thrill to the co-incidence of the two suicides. Juliette, slender, blue-eyed girl, is alleged to have said: "I could not refuse them, they loved me so much" as the sole excuse for the infidelities that drove men to the madness of seeking revenge and self murder.

TRANSFER EYES FROM DYING MAN

Blind Boy Made to See After Operation — Doctor Says Complete Success.

Hornell, N.Y., April 21—A blind boy has been made to see with eyes transplanted from a dying man. That was the information given here, when it was declared that the remarkable operation on John Eichberger, 19, of this city is about to prove a complete success. Members of the Eichberger family and the family physician are responsible for the report.

About four years ago, young Eichberger was struck in the face by a stone. The left eye was injured so badly that in a short while the sight suddenly left it. Soon after the sight of the other eye vanished, apparently in sympathy with the other optic. Last August Eichberger was taken to the Mount Sinai Hospital, where an operation was performed. It was only partly successful, the youth being able to distinguish light from darkness. After two more operations, it was found that the pupils were so diseased that it was not believed at the time that sight could be restored.

Realizing the hopelessness of the situation, the surgeons are declared to have transferred live and healthy pupils to Eichberger's sockets. The pupils were taken from another man in the hospital who had not chance to live.

The operation seemed feasible at the time, it is said, because the nerves leading to the pupils of Eichberger were alive.

As soon as the healthy pupils were connected with the live nerves sight began to return to Eichberger. Improvement was slow, but steady. The case is declared to have progressed to such a point that the hospital surgeons are absolutely certain that the operation will become a complete success and that the patient will be able to see as well as ever he did. Eichberger is expected to be discharged from the hospital in three weeks.

THROAT AND WRISTS SLASHED; DEAD IN MONTREAL HOTEL

Montreal, April 21.—Found dead forty minutes after having being reported to the police as missing, William Kenney, forty-four, of 1923B Hasson street, this city, was discovered in room 214 of the Queen's Hotel here last night with a slashed throat and an artery in the wrist severed. Beside the body was a razor.

GOLDEN WEST NOW A FRENCH VESSEL

Halifax, N. S., April 21.—The schooner Golden West, recently released at Boston after being held for alleged rum-running activities, is now known as the Salvatrice, and flies the French flag. The change was made here yesterday.

The Golden West, a two masted vessel, was owned until last year in Nova Scotia and operated as a fisherman and in the Labrador and coastal trade. She was purchased by Boston parties. Under her new French ownership the Golden West has cleared for Antwerp.

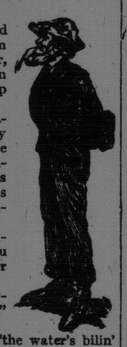
SYDNEY PILOTAGE COMMISSION OUT

Sydney, N. S., April 21.—The Sydney pilotage commission has been abolished. The business will be handled from Ottawa direct and the pilots will receive their pay and allowances from the marine and fisheries department.

FIRE NEAR TRURO

Truro, N. S., April 21—Fire completely destroyed the store and dwelling of George H. Emmett at Alton, near here, early today, with an estimated loss of $10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett and their daughter escaped in their night clothing.

As Hiram Sees It



"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "You fellers here in town is gittin' all het up—aint you?"

"To use an illustration you can easily understand," said the reporter, "the horses engaged in an arduous race do warm up as they approach the finish."

"That's so," said Hiram—"but will you speak to one another next week?"

"We must go on living with one another," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "the water's bilin' all right."

"Water?" said the reporter. "What kind of water? Who said water?"

"I guess it must be kilowater—the way you fellers is makin' shapes at one another," said Hiram. "You're all gittin' awful sassy. I'm su'prised at you. I don't know as I'd like to hev any o' you round my well. You might pizen it—By Hen!"

SPILLED PAINT SAVES LIVES

Stops Elevator Which Threatened to Crush Two Men.

New York, April 21.—Spilling of a can of paint on an elevator cable, which in some unaccountable manner caused a fuse to blow out and stopped the elevator, saved the lives of two painters who were threatened with being crushed to death when an elevator in the nine story apartment at 59 Second avenue failed to stop at the top floor and continued to ascend to the roof. As it was, one of the painters, Morris Edelstein, 39, of 627 East 187th street, The Bronx, was crushed so badly between the top of the elevator car and the crossbeams in the shaft that he had to be sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Firemen used axes and crowbars to release the painters. Dr. Stobs found that Edelstein's right leg had been fractured and that David Vanastansky had suffered abrasions and contusions.

STRIKE IS AVERTED.

Hamilton, Ont., April 21.—The Dominion Power and Transmission Company labor trouble is settled. The street railway men were getting fifty-two cents an hour. The conciliation board awarded fifty. The men have offered to work for forty-eight. The company had previously offered forty-seven. A similar settlement will be made with the engineers.

Weather Man Mocks Spring Preparation

The weather-man seemed to be enjoying one of his springtime freaky moods today; he set out this morning to impress on the public the fact that winter is not many paces behind—and he did it to his complete satisfaction, and that of all concerned.

It was an imprudent decision that the city public works department arrived at last night when they decided to put the benches out in the square. Resplendent in a new coat of green and red, the first of them made their appearance this morning and they were immediately treated to a fine covering of snow. Some of those people who were out in the early hours this morning said that snowflakes larger than a fifty-cent piece were falling. The discomfort was added to by a biting wind out of the north-west.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — The disturbance which was over the Ottawa Valley has moved eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing strong winds and showers in Quebec and the maritime provinces. The weather has been fine and milder in all parts of the west.

Fair.

Forecasts:—

Maritime—West to northwest winds, decreasing tonight; mostly cloudy and cooler. Saturday, moderate winds; fair.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds and gales from north and northwest; local showers and snow flurries. Saturday, moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair, with somewhat higher temperature.

New England — Partly cloudy and continued cold, with frost tonight. Saturday, fair, with slowly rising temperature; diminishing west and northwest winds.

Toronto, April 21.—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	38	46	34
Victoria	46	54	44
Kamloops	54	74	52
Calgary	38	68	34
Edmonton	32	66	30
Prince Albert	36	56	36
Winnipeg	38	42	28
White River	24	26	8
Sault Ste. Marie	28	30	20
Toronto	32	33	25
Kingston	26	38	24
Ottawa	26	42	24
Montreal	26	42	24
Quebec	26	40	26
St. John, N. B.	34	42	34
Halifax	40	40	34
St. John's, Nfld.	44	42	32
Detroit	32	44	30
New York	34	50	30

SEES MENACE IN AGREEMENT OF GERMANS, RUSSIANS AND TURKS

Genoa, April 21—Germany and Russia, asserts the Cattadino today, already have agreed with the Turkish Nationalist government at Angora on a common programme of foreign policy.

This, it argues, will constitute a grave menace to the other powers, especially the Balkan States.

A WILD CHASE, SHOTS AND BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

A Stirring Time at Rouse's Point on the Canadian Border as Alleged Rum Runners are Caught.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 21.—Capture of two alleged rum-runners after an exciting dash across the border into Canada, in which fifty shots were fired; the arrest of ten other men and seizure of 5,688 bottles of whiskey at Rouse's Point and Malone, N. Y., were among yesterday's border activities. The liquor seized was said to be valued at 50,000 at bootleggers' prices.

Dick Warner and Tommy O'Connor, said by officers to have been convicted previously of smuggling were stopped at Rouse's Point by customs officers, who say they found liquor in their automobile. While the officers were searching the car the two men sprang into another automobile and sped across the border, followed by a volley of shots and a few seconds later by state troopers in an auto.

Shots were exchanged in the chase, and finally a rear tire was punctured and the men surrenderd, and were taken before Canadian officials and ordered deported.

BURY MOTHER WITH PECULIAR RITES

Bareheaded and in White Robes Duncan Apostles March to Grave—Burial in Stone Coffin.

Paris, April 21—A plaintive chant without any relation to either the Catholic or Protestant liturgies, a long slow procession to the crematorium, the coffin followed by the dead one's relatives and friends and then incineration.

This is the proper funeral under Raymond Duncan's philosophy of a return to ancient simplicity, and these ideas were carried out by his apostles for the mother of Raymond and Isadora Duncan, who died in the new Duncan temple here this week.

Hundreds of people gathered to witness the strange rites, following a report that Isadora also was likely to return on a special train from Moscow. Evidently the Soviets would not permit her departure for the mourning was conducted solely by Raymond Duncan and his sister, Elizabeth, who led the procession of twenty diciples, dressed in coarse white homespun garments with deepe mauve borders. Bareheaded they walked through the misty April wind, a mauve band keeping their unshorn locks in order.

Then when the stone coffin was closed up in the furnace the strange colony stood in a circle silently waiting for its re-appearance. Then as a final artistic touch in the ceremony, Raymond Duncan tenderly draped the casket with blue silk, heavily embroidered with silver stars and personally supervised the act of having it sealed in the stone wall where already repose 4,000 caskets of those who did not approve of the ancient system of interment.

IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 21.—(Canadian Press.)—In the Commons, yesterday, W. G. McQuarrie (Conservative, New Brunswick) asked the government to fix a date for the discussion of his motion advocating the exclusion of Asiatics. Monday, May 8, was tentatively fixed for the debate.

A bill to amend the penitentiary act was given third reading.

Department of agriculture items passed included $157,000 for the fruit branch, $1,710,000 for health of animals, and $15,000 for publications.

A vote of $1,000,000 for the livestock branch precipitated a lengthy discussion. This stands over. Votes of $175,000 for seed, feed and fertilizer control, and $20,000 for administration of the agriculture instruction act carried.

GIVES UP EFFORT TO SETTLE STRIKE

Providence, R. I., April 21.—Former Governor Aram J. Pothier announced yesterday afternoon that he had given up all attempts to settle the strike of the 6,000 textile mill operatives in the Pawtuxet Valley. This followed receipt of word from the millowners that they had rejected his latest proposal for a conference. The manufacturers asserted that each mill owner would meet his own striking employes. This Pothier declared was impossible.

The strikers, too, have taken the stand that when they negotiate it will be as a body of all operatives, dealing with the manufacturers as a body.

BEGIN 4TH WEEK OF COAL TIE-UP

Union Men Say 20,000 More Have Joined the Strikers—Much Depends on Drive on Non-union Fields.

Indianapolis, April 21. — With the third week of the nation-wide suspension of work in the coal industry ended today, officials of the United Mine Workers of America declared that the peak strength of the strikers had not yet been reached, although the number of idle miners had increased to 680,000, a gain of 20,000 during the week.

Efforts to bring a more complete tie-up of the industry will be continued. They said no break was threatened within the union ranks.

In the opinion of coal men here the drive in the non-union fields is of much importance in the settlement of the strike. The unorganized mines in Central Pennsylvania are regarded as a strategic factor in that the output of these mines may go far toward breaking the suspension in the central competitive fields, comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, where more than one-third of the union's strength is centered.

So long as the general suspension of work obtains, the coal output hinges largely on the non-union mines, which operators here say have an aggregate output of 5,500,000 tons weekly, approximately 2,000,000 tons more than has been produced in either of the first two weeks of the strike.

"ROYAL IRISH" A PROBLEM FOR GOVERNMENT

Petition to Winston Churchill About Several Thousand Disbanded Men.

London, April 21—The British government has a serious problem in dealing with several thousand disbanded Royal Irish Constabulary. A large número of them yesterday presented a petition to Winston Churchill, colonial secretary, saying they had all been ordered out of Ireland and asking for empty houses or barracks in England as well as protection from the places of disbandment in Ireland until they are aboard steamers leaving that country.

Placards, said the petition, have been posted in several Irish towns threating that all R. I. C. who return will be shot on sight. The petition said many of them had already been murdered, that some had been turned out of their houses without warning, that their homes had been burned and that some had been dragged off steamers on which they were about to embark for England.

HORNE LEAVES FOR LONDON TO DISCUSS BUDGET

Genoa, April 21.—Sir Robert Horne, British chancellor of the exchequer, left Genoa for London today for discussion of the British budget before the parliament at Westminster. The French and Italian delegates, speaking in the financial commission, thanked Sir Robert for the able direction he had given the work of the commission and for the important decision to have the Bank of England call a conference of all the banks of issue, including in its invitation the United States federal reserve banks.

STARVING; ROBS POOR BOXES

Story Makes Impression on Judge and Sentence is Kept Down to Three Weeks.

Quebec, April 21.—(Canadian Press.)—Joseph Levesque of Thetford Mines yesterday pleaded guilty to having robbed the alms boxes in the Patronage church on Tuesday evening and was sentenced to imprisonment of three weeks by Judge Lachance. The young man's father said that his son was starving and had thus been driven to theft. The stories told by the accused and his father made an impression on the judge.

PRESBYTERIAL RESOLUTION RE MORMONISM

Ottawa, April 21. — Strongly disapproving of the tenets, principles and teachings of the Mormon faith, a meeting of the Ontario presbyterial women's missionary societies went on record last night in direct opposition to the creed of Brigham Young and his followers. The resolution expressed the wish that the dominion authorities take measures to stop the circulation of Mormon literature.

TREATY STANDS, IS GERMAN REPLY

Accept Disbarment from Discussions on Russia.

Say They Believed the Allies Were Planning Agreement With Russia—Latter's Answer to the Entente Note—Some Distrust Among the Delegates.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Genoa, April 21—The German reply to the allied ultimatum accepts the condition that the German delegates be barred from participating in the further discussions of the Russian question by the Genoa conference, the Russo-German treaty being allowed to stand.

The German note acknowledges "with painful surprise" the protest received, which is considered undeserved. The note repeats that negotiations for the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty were known to have been in progress by all the European governments, and had lately been suspended out of deference to the conference.

But the exclusion of Germany from the negotiations held by the allies with the Russians at the Villa De Albertis gave to the German delegation the impression that the allies were trying to conclude arrangements with the Soviet government without German participation, perhaps to Germany's detriment.

At a certain moment, perhaps through misunderstanding, the German delegation received the impression that the allies were about to conclude an agreement with the Russians, therefore the Russo-German negotiations were resumed, and resulted in the signing of the treaty at Rapallo on Easter Sunday.

The text of the final clause in the German note reads as follows:—

"With regard to the further treatment of the Russian question in the conference, the German delegation also thinks it right that it should take part in the delegation of the first commission on questions corresponding to those already between Germany and Russia only in cast its collaboration be especially asked for."

Russian Answer.

The first commission was summoned for a meeting this morning by the Chairman M. Schanzer, for a discussion of the Russian answer to the report prepared by the allied experts at their London meeting.

If the Russians are granted recognition de jure and adequate financial help, they state in their reply submitted to the Entente today that they are willing to admit Russia's war and pre-war debts, wiave their counter claims and restore the use of nationalized property to its former owners, or satisfy the claims of foreigners in cases where the property cannot be restored.

Genoa, April 21—The Genoa conference has reached a stage where several of the delegates appear highly distrustful of one another. Prominent members of the small delegations which were scattered along the Mediterranean coast from here to Rapallo, packed their bags overnight, abandoned their luxurious villas and settled in any small room they could find along Genoa's single main street, leading to the conference halls.. There it is possible to see everyone passing toward the English and French headquarters, as well as to the conference sessions in the palaces and the audiences to newspapermen in Casa Stampa or university.

The Germans have been much annoyed by the skilful use the British delegates have made of the press conferences, particularly Lloyd George's masterstroke in calling together all the correspondents, representing the press of the entire world and announcing that the trouble with Germany would be adjusted. This, the German delegates twist into a "breach of confidence" as their reply had not been published at the time.

Effect of Replies.

Genoa, April 21—The effect of the German and Russian replies is to continue the German and Russian participation in the work here, and thus to bridge over the crisis which recently threatened to disrupt the conference.

TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, April 21—Acting under orders of President Obregon, General Sanchez, chief of operations in the state of Vera Cruz, has left for the Huatusco region to give battle to Francisco Gorozave, who began an uprising several days ago.

Gorozave, a Spaniard, is understood to have more than 300 men in his command.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. H. ELMSLEY

Adjutant-General of the Militia department, who it is reported will be appointed to an active command of a military district, with headquarters at Kingston.