

STRONG STAND NECESSARY IN SOLVING MEXICAN PROBLEM

London Paper Says Wilson Will Drift Into War If He Tries to Pacify Mexico With Mere Smooth Words—Lind Is Ready to Present His Message.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 12.—The Morning Post finds a parallel between the situation which preceded the Spanish-American war and the present Mexican situation. It says if President Wilson thinks with the pacifists that good words and patience will solve the problem he will drift into the storm he wishes to avoid, but that if he sees that nothing short of a strong government in Mexico will make the maintenance of peace possible, he will decide either to defend the party in Mexico that offers the best prospect of efficiency or to be ready to intervene with such promptitude and such force as may insure the result at which he aims. The Post adds that it is to be hoped Mr. Wilson is not an adherent of the doctrines of pacifism.

standing the dubious and blood-stained incidents which marked his ascent."
Scores Agitators.
Washington, Aug. 11.—The statement was authorized by high authority today that President Wilson believes an organized campaign of misrepresentation is being waged to plunge this country into a war with Mexico. The President, however, does not attach great importance to these alleged efforts to thwart his plans for a peaceful settlement of the controversy now wearing the heart out of the southern republic. Aside from this development and the dispatching of another

FEW CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THE TARIFF

Govt. Plans to Shirk Making New Schedule and Also Redistribution. Agent White Says Americans Are Pouring Into the Canadian West.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—It is thought that few changes will be made for far between this session. There will be some readjustment, but no general rescheduling of schedules. The present tariff has been earning money fast enough to keep the government in funds up to the present time. The administration does not want too much on its legislative program, and for that and other reasons redistribution and tariff will not figure this year.

Can't Get Money.
Arguing that it is impossible for Mexico to obtain money until the United States Government recognizes Huerta and that without money the country is bound to drift into anarchy, the Chronicle considers that the best and safest course would be to recognize Huerta and give his government an opportunity to redeem his pledges of progress. If he failed, then it adds, the time will have come for stronger action.

Balkan Example.
The Daily Mail declares that with the awful welter of war and barbarism just pitched up at Bucharest, the American statesman has every reason to cling to diplomacy, and that if President Huerta will treat the attitude of Washington will be largely determined by Mr. Lind's report.

Londoner To Put On Pleasure Yacht

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kincardine, Aug. 12.—Mr. A. Ingram has sold his summer cottage on Juniper Knoll, to Mr. Mason, of London, who has been here trying to make arrangements with the town council for a lease of some land on the lake shore to build bathing houses on. He also wants the right to a landing for a pleasure yacht, which he intends running in the summer months. This is a good proposition, as summer visitors have not been able to get the boating required.

REFUSE TO WORK

Men Claim They Have Not Been Paid for Three Weeks.
[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, Aug. 12.—Work was discontinued at the theatre being erected on Babbouse street by a syndicate organized by Mr. James O'Reilly yesterday. The men employed on the job claim that Mr. Vandusen, of Scotland, the contractor, owes them for three weeks' wages, and they refuse to go back to work unless they are paid. There are 21 carpenters and 11 laborers affected by the non-payment of wages.

CHILDREN WILL RECOVER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolia, Aug. 12.—Two children of James Wilson, who were ill with black diphtheria, are slowly improving, and every hope is now held out for their recovery. The house is still quarantined.

A Lloyd George Baby



This is ALEXANDER COWAN CHARLES LYLE MERCER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mercer, of 509 Colborne street. Baby Alexander's parents being the first baby born in Scotland to benefit by the maternity insurance act. By his side stands a cup donated by one of the Edinburgh papers in honor of the event.

BRITISH NATIVE FORCE WAS AMBUSHED IN SOMALILAND

One White Officer and More Than Fifty Men Were Killed By Followers of the Mad Mullah Before Help Came.

[Canadian Press.]
Aden, Arabia, Aug. 12.—Succor was brought on Aug. 10 to the small remnant of the camel corps of British native troops which had lost many officers and men, killed or wounded, in a battle in Somaliland, the British protectorate, with followers of the Mad Mullah.

PHYSICAL DRILL FOR THE SCHOOLS BOYS SLOUCHY

Are London school children slouchy? Do they need some "setting-up" exercise to take the kinks out of their backs? Is some form of drill necessary to teach them how to handle themselves in line and where to put their hands?

Physical Defects.
The head of the London school board bases his assertions on the physical defects of the city school children, on a visit paid to one of the city schools prior to the summer holidays. Accompanied by one of the other members of the board, Chairman Dennis went to the school in question for the purpose of inspection. Part of this inspection was a fire drill test. The children obeyed the alarm fire call with dispatch and perfect order, but their conduct in the school yard when they were formed up again to be marched back to their classrooms was what attracted the attention of the chairman.

Mrs. Grace Beemer Expects Accittal

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Aug. 12.—Removed from the local jail to Woodstock Hospital on Sunday, Mrs. Grace Beemer, who is awaiting her trial next month on a charge of murdering her husband, Fred Beemer, of Blenheim Township, yesterday gave birth to a daughter, weighing eleven and a half pounds.

BISHOP FALLON STAYS EAST BIG PROGRAM IS ON HAND

It is authoritatively stated that there is no foundation whatever for the story that Bishop Fallon will become head of a new archdiocese in the west, with headquarters at Brandon. It is pointed out that Bishop Fallon has embarked upon an educational program in London that will take ten years to work out and which to abandon or turn over to other hands at present would be very serious.

BRAINY BACTERIA MAKE COVES' ICE PURE AND SAFE

The Little Fellows All Duck Below the Surface, Says Dr. Hill.

But Board of Health Is Not Sure of It, and Will Discuss the Matter.

Brainy bacteria vs. weather conditions! Who wins?
That question is going to be answered at the board of health this afternoon. The ice question is up again, and the purity of the Coves, from which most of the city ice supply is taken, is scheduled to be brought forward as one of the most important of the many-sided ice problems of London.

Brainy Bacteria.
To a casual observer just how brains in the bacteria would be any argument as to the propriety of using Cove ice, from a health standpoint, might seem doubtful. Science has stepped in, however, and supplied the requisite information.

According to science, as exemplified by Dr. H. W. Hill, head of the local Institute of Public Health, the harmful bacteria, of the type that frequent the Coves, have brains. By the exercise of the thinking facilities, which are part and parcel of these "brains," the bacteria are not found in the ice. The argument of Dr. Hill is to the effect that natural formed ice, on river, lake or pond, is purer than artificial ice could ever be.

Recommends Cove Ice.
His contention is based on the fact that the brains of the bacteria cause them to go lower and lower, as the

ANNEXATION AGREEMENT MAY MEAN HEAVY LOSS TO CITY

Court of Revision Considers Question as to What Factories Come Under Pact Giving Them Freedom for Fifteen Years.

FALLS VICTIM TO CHLOROFORM

West London Woman Addicted to the Habit Found Dead in Bed.

AN INQUEST ORDERED

Mrs. Janie McGinn, 65 years old, wife of Dundas street west, the first house west of the Dundas street bridge, was found dead in bed at an early hour this morning by her daughter, Annie. Death was apparently caused by chloroform inhalation.

Retired in Usual Health.
She retired last night in her usual health, and nothing was known of her death until her daughter went to her room to call her this morning, when she discovered that her mother was dead. The police department was notified, and Detective Down, who was sent out on the case, called Coroner Ferguson, who after looking into the facts decided an inquest was necessary. A postmortem will be conducted this afternoon, and a jury investigate the death will meet in the police station Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Claims of the Owners.
Owners of factories, now in operation, claim the former. No opinion has yet been advanced on the city's side as to whether the agreement applies to new buildings only. The claims of the property owners were presented by Attorney C. H. Ivey to the court of revision Monday night. His contention was that the factory exemption clause was one that covered all factories in the eastern district—those already erected as well as those that would be attracted to the district by the tax exemption.

ATTACK ON TRACTION COMPANY SHOWN A FALSE STATEMENT

Absolutely No Truth in Charge That Passengers Were Kept on Cars by Company All Night—Could Have Come Back to City Had They So Desired.

While Manager Warburton, of the London and Lake Erie Transportation and Railway Company, was out of the city today, an indignant denial was made at the company's offices of the story published last night referring to the suffering imposed upon passengers of the line through the power being shut off on Saturday night. It was asserted that there was absolutely no truth in the statement, published for the purpose of attacking the company in an endeavor to bolster up the fight for electrification.

Had To Shut Off.
Officers of the company admitted that the power was shut off at 11 p.m. Saturday night, and that it remained off until 12:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

MAY NOT RECOVER.
Woodstock, Aug. 12.—Wm. Dunster, jun., of Huron street, this city, lies in the General Hospital here with a revolver bullet in his head. The shooting occurred when Dunster was in the house alone for a few minutes. He said it was an accident. There are slight hopes of his recovery.

I. O. O. F. GRAND ENCAMPMENT IN SESSION AT BELLEVILLE

Oddfellows From All Canada Gathered for the Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention—R. H. Ketcheson Will Likely Be New Head.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Belleville, Aug. 12.—The 59th annual convention of the I. O. O. F. grand encampment opened here today. There are about 100 delegates to the grand encampment, about the same number to the Rebekah assembly, over 600 to the grand lodge, while several hundred Patriarchs Militant are camped in the armories.

BIG DELEGATION OFF TO HAMILTON TODAY

Hamilton Old Boys Will Take Part in the Centennial Celebration.

A large deputation of Londoners left on the Ontario Limited for Hamilton this morning to attend the Centennial, which is being held in the Ambitious City all this week. Nearly all of those going from here were Hamilton Old Boys, and as this is London's day for celebrating in Hamilton, all were full against the revolving knives when he slipped as he was unscrewing an oil cap. His arm was almost cut off and the elbow terribly lacerated. Workmen hearing his cries at once stopped the machinery. Dr. Orme, of Lucan, dressed the wounds.

Terribly Hurt in Threshing Machine

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clandeboye, Aug. 12.—While threshing on the farm of Wm. Kilmer, on con. 2, of McGillycraay, Arthur Owens fell against the revolving knives when he slipped as he was unscrewing an oil cap. His arm was almost cut off and the elbow terribly lacerated. Workmen hearing his cries at once stopped the machinery. Dr. Orme, of Lucan, dressed the wounds.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—NOT MUCH CHANGE.
Toronto, Aug. 12.—8 a.m. Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair today and on Wednesday, with much the same temperature.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	72	42	Clear
VICTORIA	68	44	Cloudy
CALGARY	84	52	Cloudy
WINNIPEG	74	60	Cloudy
PORT ARTHUR	54	42	Cloudy
PARRY SOUND	54	42	Cloudy
TORONTO	68	54	Clear
OTTAWA	72	52	Cloudy
MONTREAL	70	48	Cloudy
QUEBEC	70	48	Cloudy
FATHER POINT	60	46	Clear

Temperature by The Advertiser
thermometer at noon today was 74.

In Western Provinces showers occurred during last night, but today it has been mostly fair and warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54, 68; Vancouver, 58, 70; Kamloops, 60, 84; Calgary, 46, 84; Edmonton, 48, 75; Battleford, 50, 74; Prince Albert, 46, 70; Moose Jaw, 47, 85; Regina, 53, 82; Winnipeg, 52, 76; Port Arthur, 42, 62.

Weather Notes.
Fine, pleasant weather prevails generally except a few scattered showers have occurred from Alberta to the Lake Superior district.