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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 pacificists 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 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 pacificism.

LIND IS READY. [Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—The message of the State Department at Washington, which John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson has for President Huerta, is ready for presentation. At least a part of the State Department's desires are expressed in a document which has been translated into Spanish.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, took steps yesterday to ascertain if the Mexican Government would receive the communication. That it will do so there Is little doubt, since it has never expressed unwillingness to accept embassy communications, and the receipt of this message would not involve the reception of Mr. Lind or Dr. William Bayard Hale, who also is in Mexico on behalf of the State Department.

All Are Reticent. All persons concerned in the presentation of the statement of the attitude of the United States Government toward Mexico are reticent as to its character. It is believed that it will be followed by at least one other and that the full import of Washington's suggestions or demands will be left for a still later stage.

Mexican officials are uncommunica-

tive regarding the special mission of Mr. Lind, but unofficially the attitude | of non-compliance with any plan of interference on the part of the United States Government has not been al-

N. A. Jennings, of the Hearst sergeles, the two American newspapermen ters have been enjoying themselves who were arrested Sunday night and taking vacation trips, and they show Interior, were released from custody work of working out the sessional pro-

A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT. [Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 12 .- The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial today, says it considers President Wilson's demand that President Huerta renounce the presidency of Mexico a curious experiment an extensive trip through both the in foreign diplomacy, and one scarcely likely to be carried through easily.

"A proud race like the Mexicans, and the President with a fairly strong from the United States is remarkable. backing," the editorial says, "are very unlikely to surrender, and we doubt if the United States would really care to face the stupendous task of reducing a great many are coming from Penn-Mexico by force of arms. Mr. Wilson's demand for a general election almost borders on the ludicrous, because there is no such thing in Mexico as an election by ballot as the ballot is understood in great democratic countries." 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

Balkan Example.

The Daily Mail declares that with the awful welter of war and barbar-ism just patched up at Bucharest, the American statesman has every reason to cling to diplomacy, and that if President Huerta is wise he will treat John Lind courteously, because the attitude of Washington will be largely determined by Mr. Lind's report.
Not Unmoved.

"The United States cannot look on anmoved for an indefinite period," continues the Daily Mail, "while a dictator is disarming or destroying his opponents and gradually establishing more or less of a beneficient despotism. If Huerta will hold elections and get confirmed in power, no doubt America will recognize him, notwith-

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.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: High. Victoria Calgary Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Clear Cloudy Winring Port Arthur Parry Sound Toronto68

The temperature by The Advertiser thermometer at noon today was 74.

In Western Provinces showers occur red during last night, but today it has been mostly fair and warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54, 68; Vancouver, 58, 70; Kamloops, 70, 84; Calgary, 46, 84; Edmonton, 48, 78; Battleford, 50, 74; Prince Albert, 70; Moose Jaw, 47, 85; Regina, 53, 82; Winnipeg, 52, 76; Port Arthur, 42, Weather Notes.

perior district.

standing the dubious and blood-stained

incidents which marked his ascent."

Scores Agitators. Washington, Aug. 11. - The statenent 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 nov wearing the heart out of the southern Aside from this development and the dispatching of anothe

FEW CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THE TARIFF

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Govt. Plans to Shirk Making New Schedule and Also Redistribution.

Are Pouring Into the Canadian West.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 12. — It is thought that tariff changes will be few and far between this session. There will be some readjustment, but no general rescaling of schedules. The present enough to keep the Government in funds up to the present time. The administration does not want oo much on its legislative program, and for that and other reasons re-distribution and tariff will not figure

this year. Shirking the Work. By shirking these items the Gov-ernment will be able to put off the opening of the session and the beginning of trouble until after the new

vear. held by order of the Minister of the no inclination to settle down to the gram.

Splendid Crops.

A good crop of grain and a good crop of German-American settlers this year is predicted by W. J. White, of the Canadian immigration department. Mr. White has recently returned from Canadian and the American west. He states that the movement of peo

ple of German extraction to Canada In the past the American immigrants came principally from the northern states of the middle west. This year sylvania and Missouri.

Best Farmers. They are people of the best type, who will make the finest class of settlers, having both capital and skill in farming. Last year 142,000 settlers came from the United States and this year's number will not be far behind

Mr. White says that he just finished a drive of 1,800 miles through the grain fields of Western Canada and

200 000.000 Bushels. It looks to him as if the wheat yield would average 22 bushels per acre for the three prairie provinces. This will give a record wheat crop of more than 200,000,000 bushels. Flax is good and oats fair. With good weather half by next week.

Londoner To Put On Pleasure Yacht

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Aug. 12. - Mr. A. Ingram has sold his summer cottage on panied by one of the other members in giving the public school boys rifles 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.

Trawling for trout is very popular just now, and ladies as well as men enjoy the sport.

Perch fishing is very good at times school buil off the dock, but inferior sport as derly form. compared to that of fishing for herring. Occasionally pickerel are taken.

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 Dalhousie street by a syndicate organized by Mr. James O'Reilly yesterday. The men employed on the job claim that Mr. Vandusen, of Scotland, the contracor 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.] Petrolea, Aug. 12.-Two children o James Wilson, who were ill with Fine, pleasant weather prevails generally except a few scattered showers have occurred from Alberta to the Lake Su-

A Lloyd George Baby



This is ALEXANDER COWAN CHARLES LYLE MERCER, son of M and Mrs. Alexander Mercer, of 509 Colborne street. Baby Alexander's parents are recent arrivals from Scotland, and the little chap bears the honor of being the first baby born in Scotland to benefit by the maternity insurance act. an outlet, are improper places from By his side stands a cup donated by one of the Edinburgh papers in honor of

BRITISH NATIVE FORCE WAS AMBUSHED IN SOMALILAND

Agent White Says Americans 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 tariff has been earning money fast battle in Somaliland, the British protectorate, with followers of the Mad Mullah.

The British commission and commander-in-chief, Horace A. natural formed ice, on river, lake or Hyatt, hearing the report, sent a flying column to the aid of the camel corps.

The reinforcements found all that was left of the camel corps entrenched eighteen miles to the southeast of the town of Burao. in the centre of the protectorate.

The camel men had been ambushed by over 2,000 Dervishes, who had killed one white British officer and wounded another, as who had killed one white British officer and wounded another, as well as killing or wounding 50 or 60 of the native troops. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the Dervishes.

The commissioner has advised the authorities in London that many thousands of tribesmen are on the warpath, and that the town of Burao is likely to be attacked.

PHYSICAL DRILL FOR THE SCHOOLS BOYS SLOUCHY



they need some "setting-up" exercise to selves in line and of the past. hands?

again for the year. Physical Defects.

fects of the city school children, on a obeyed the clarion fire call with dispatch and perfect order, but their confuct 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. Too Slouchy.

Instead of forming in compact, orderplaces for their hands and threw them waiting her trial next month on chool building in anything but or-

In this exhibition there was food for considerable thought on the part of compulsory for each school. There isn't any taint of militarism about this drill, it's simply going to be a physical training for the boys and girls alike. In the other eight children of the Beemberg family have been placed in foster homes by the Children's Aid Society.

children slouchy? Do dren up—to teach them to walk cor- made at the company's offices of the rectly, stand correctly and march cor- story published last night referring to Thomas, one hour before the car left take the kinks out of rectly. It will make the leaning and the suffering imposed upon passengers for Port Stanley, that the boat had their backs? Is some slouching, the disorderly ranks, the form of drill neces- shuffling walk of the classes as they sary to teach them file into the school buildings, a thing

where to put their "I never saw anything like it in my hands?" life," said Chairman Dennis, in de-Chairman E. R. Dennis, of the board scribing the general appearance of the of education, believes they are. He is school children that drew his attention onvinced that drill and manual exer- to the need of some sort of physical cises should be compulsory rudiments training for every pupil of the London of London public school education, public schools, "The pupils were the the crop of wheat should be harvested With that end in view the question of most lop-sided, weeful-looking bunch manual exercise is going to be a vital of children it would be possible to one this fall when the schools convene imagine. The boys leaned all over one another, humped their shoulders, had their arms around their companions The head of the London school board and generally presented an appearance of being out of proportion physically.

Of being out of proportion physically.

Of the city school children on a "We want our children to walk cor visit paid to one of the city schools rectly and to abolish all this lopsidedprior to the summer holidays. Accom- ness in their carriage. I don't believe

of the board, Chairman Dennis went to and making cadets out of them-they the school in question for the purpose are too young for that, but they most of inspection. Part of this inspection certainly should have some kind of was a fire drill test. The children physical drill and setting-up exercise.

Mrs. Grace Beemer Expects Acquittal Hamilton Old Boys Will Take

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Aug. 12 .- Removed from y ranks, the boys slouched and leaned. the local jail to Woodstock Hospital on They seemed unable to find proper Sunday, Mrs. Grace Beemer, who is 'round their companions' necks, leaned charge of murdering her husband, against the latter, and shuffled into the Fred Beemer, of Blenheim Township. vesterday gave birth to a daughter, weighing eleven and a half pounds. Mrs. Beemer has been occupying the woman's quarters in the local jail. the chairman. Its result will likely be and has had a nurse with her every seen in some drill manual that will be night. She is said to be in good spirits

BISHOP FALLON STAYS EAST BIG PROGRAM IS ON HAND Terribly Hurt in

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.

This includes a seminary for priests, a college for young boys of quasi-military character, a college for girls under the direction of the Ursulines and a novitiate under the direction of the demptorist Order of monks. It is understood that considerable business is involved in the bishop's present visit to Rome, and that important announcements with regard to them will be made upon his

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 condi ons! Who wins?

That question is going to be an wered 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 forhe many-sided ice problems of London which many South London sewers find which to harvest ice. Bacteria is alground and a hunting field in the aters of the Coves. Against these conentions will be urged the fact that the aid bacteria have brains,

Brainy Bacteria. To a casual observer just how brains

n the bacteria would be any argument as to the propriety of using Cove ice, rom a health standpoint, might seem loubtful. Science has stepped in, however, and supplied the requisite in-

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 pond, is purer than artificial ice could

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 Continued on Page Nine.

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

FALLSVICTIM TOIL CHLOROFORM

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

Mrs. Janie McGinn, 65 years old, wife of James McGinn, who resides at No. 4 or James McGini, who resides at No. 3 Dundas street west, the first house west of the Dundas street bridge, was found dead in bed at an early hour this morn-ing by her daughter, Minnie. Death was apparently caused by chloroform

The woman, according to her daughter, as been addicted for some time to the same of chloroform and morphone mixed, which she has been purchasing in a local

Retired in Usual Health.
She retired last night in her and nothing was known of her death until her daughter went to her room to call her this morning, when she

The husband and the little daughter, is said, know where the woman pur-hased the drug. They refused to give give information to the coroner. also say they will not reveal the drug-gist's name unless compelled to do so at the inquest. Whether a charge will be preferred against the druggist is prob-lematical at present, as it is not known selling the drug without a doctor's pre-After viewing the body Coroner Ferguson gave permission for its removal, and it was taken to Griffith & Willsle's un-

where the jury The personnel of the jury is: William Richmond, foreman; Arthur Mann, J. C. Perkins, D. Tripp, Thomas McKim, Thos. Jeffreys, W. E. Walker, Ed Hart and

Passengers Were Informed.

could have come back to London on a

"The passengers remained in the

car at their own risk, and could have

come back to London, had they so de-

One hour after they were so informed

MAY NOT RECOVER

Woodstock, Aug. 12.-Wm. Dunster

jun., of Huron street, this city, lies in

the General Hospital here with a revol-

ver bullet in his head. The shooting oc-

curred when Dunster was in the house

TTION ON TOROTION COMMENS

Cars by Company All Night-Could Have Come Back

to City Had They So Desired.

of the line through the power being gone, and there was no need of their

shut off on Saturday night. It was going further on their journey. They

truth in the statement, published for car that left St. Thomas at the same

Officers of the company admitted that sired. They were informed by the con-

the power was shut off from 11 p.m. ductor of the boat's departure before

Saturday night, and that it remained the southbound car left St. Thomas

"It was simply a question of shut- our northbound car, which had been

machines," said one of the officials to- entire time, left. The passengers could

ting off the power or burning out our on the streets of St. Thomas for the

day. "As to the statement that the have come back on that car had they

the purpose of attacking the company time the car went on to Port.

and Railway Company, was out of the nothing to it at all.

city today, an indignant denial was

asserted that there was absolutely no

in an endeavor to bolster up the fight

off until 12:39 a.m. Sunday morning.

BIG DELEGATION OFF

people who were going to Port Stan- so desired."

TO HAMILTON TODAY

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 wore

the happiest of smiles in anticipation of

a merry day renewing old acquaint

Some will return tonight, but the

[Special to The Advertiser.]

majority will stay till the end of the

ances and visiting old scenes.

SHOWN A FALSE STATEMEN

now the exemption clause, providing freedom from taxation for the next 15, years for all factory plants erected in the newly-annexed districts, will apply to those erected prior to annexation, is a problem that will have to) be settled before the taxation of AN INQUEST ORDERED Wards 3 and 4 can be completed. Exempt for 15 Years. Under the agreement whereby portions of London Township lying east

Annexation agreement terms and)

their somewhat ambiguous meaning.

have started a new set of wheels

working in the court of revision. Just

of the old city limits, became part of the corporate limits of the city, facdistrict, for 15 years. of London bill, however specifically refer to it. one side of what has become a comdiscovered 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 learning the facts decided an insecond phase-whether factories ald quest was necessary. A postmortem will be conducted this afternoon, and a jury to investigate the death will meet in the police station Wednesday night at exemptions, or whether the agreement A postmortem ready erected in the district, prior to can be applied to buildings to be erected after annexation only.

Claims of the Owners.

Owners of factories, now in tion, claim the former. No has yet been advanced on the city's ether a druggist can be penalized for side as to whether the agreement apof the property owners ed by Attorney C. H. Ivey to the court tention was that the factory exemption clause was one that covered all factories in the eastern district-these already erected as well as those that would be attracted to the district by

Legal opinion, on the city's side, has not yet been secured, and for that, reason the cases were laid over until an opinion is written by City Solicitor Meredith. All assessments against exsting factories in the new districts will remain in abeyance until the egal points involved in the case have Absolutely No Truth in Charge That Passengers Were Kept on been cleared up.

No Assessment Made.

No assessment has been made by the city assessment department of the new, district. The figures used were those of the Township of London assessment While Manager Warburton, of the ley to catch the Cleveland boat were of 1911, and it was on the data concondon and Lake Eric Transportation kept on the cars all night-there was tained in the township assessment rolls that the factories were assessed. These figures were the ones used in compiling the assessments for Wards "The passengers were told at St. 3 and 4, and it was against them that the various plants appealed.

If the courts decide that existing factories come within the "exemption clause," it will mean considerable dife ference to the city taxes.

REVOLUTION FAILED

American Consul Says Leaders Have All Been Captured.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Aug. 12. - The uprising led by Cipriano Castoro in Venezuela is officially reported by American Consul Voetter, at Caracas, as a failure. He confirms earlier reports that Gen. Torres and his officers, who headed the revolution in the eastern part of the country have been cap-

An Arm Crushed-William Clare, and employee of the London Bolt and Hinge Company, had his arm crushed in some machinery Monday afternoon, Dr. Dunalone for a few minutes. He said it was can attended him, and he was taken an accident. There are slight hopes of to Victoria Hospital. His recovery will be a matter of only a few days.

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 annot in good condition were suspendenual convention of the I. O. O. F. grand ed. 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 encampment met this Clandeboye, Aug. 12.—While threshing on the farm of Wm. Kilmer, on con. 2, of McGillivray, Arthur Ovens morning. Bro. E. M. Clapp, of Toronto, presiding. The reports of the various officers showed a very healthy done at the session, the principal befell against the revolving knives when ments had been established at Milton, a new constitution for subordinates. he slipped as he was unscrewing an oil Burlington, Toronto and North Bay, cap. His arm was almost cut off and the elbow terribly lacerated. Work- while some that had not been work- afternoon. It is expected that Mr. R. men hearing his cries at once stopped ing for the past few years were re- H. Ketcheson, of Belleville, will re-

wall. Four encampments that were

vested, \$33,000.

Eighty-One Encampments. There are now 81 encampments in operation, with a membership of about Threshing Machine the grand lodge, while several hundred Patriarchs Militant are camped in the year was 526. The receipts of the energy year was 526. The receipts of the en-campments were \$24,196; the amount spent for relief, \$6,500; funds in-

Very little work of importance was done at the session, the principal be-

The officers are to be elected this the machinery. Dr. Orme, of Lucan, dressed the wounds.

Suscitated at Owen Sound, Orillia, ceive the principal office by acclamation.

Bowmanville, Kincardine and Corntion