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UNITED STATES IS READY TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Seven Americans Killed on U. S. Side of the Line

President Taft Says Congress Must Now Say What Steps Should be Taken - Had Conference with Ambassador Bryce - Intervention Would Mean Prolonged Conflict Against a Re-united Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Taft felt to-night that he has done personally all that can be done by a chief executive to control the situation along the Mexican border.

Through the state department the administration to-day reiterated the representations made to Mexico that affairs like that at Douglas last week must not be repeated.

The president is plainly worried. He talked but little, but the bulletins that came thru the war department and thru the press were taken to him with ever he happened to be and read with interest.

Talked With Bryce. The president had two important conferences. He talked with Secretary Knox in the afternoon, and to-night he had a conference with Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain.

The official reason of Mr. Bryce's visit was that he came to talk about the proposed arbitration treaty between the U. S. and Great Britain. It is practically certain, however, that Mexico entered into the conversation.

In connection with Mr. Bryce's visit, a suggestion that there might be joint intervention in Mexico by the U. S. and England was discarded.

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No Excuse For Intervention. DENVER, Colo., April 17.—"There will be no intervention, no trouble between the United States and Mexico. I feel sure of this, tho' I am no prophet," said Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, French diplomat, in an address before the Denver Chamber of Commerce to-day.

POSTMAN ROBBED MAILS. Marked Money Found on Daniel McGurk When Taken.

Postman Daniel J. McGurk, 28 years, single, 204 Argyle-street, was arrested last night by Detective Guthrie on a charge of robbing the mails. McGurk is on the West Queen-street route. Inspector Alexander Sutherland of the postoffice became suspicious and he called in the police to assist him. A dollar and a fifty-cent piece were sent thru the mails in a letter to an address on McGurk's route.

DAMMING LONG SAULT. OTTAWA, April 17.—(Special).—The project of the damming of the Long Sault Rapids is not dead by a long sight. Canadians who think the U. S. grab scheme is killed were never more mistaken in their lives.

Disclaimers Have Been Made Before

LONDON, April 17.—The Morning Post, commenting on a statement of its Washington correspondent that no one in the United States desires the annexation of Mexican territory, says: "No doubt such disclaimers were made before the last Mexican war, which added more than five hundred thousand square miles to the territory of the United States, just as they were made before the Spanish war, which ended in the American flag being hoisted over the Philippines and Puerto Rico, and which made Cuba a dependency.

THE SACREDNESS OF MARRIAGE.

What the average man wants to be sure of when he gets married, or when his daughter gets married, is that the marriage is good anywhere in the British Empire. When he gets his license in Canada, now and goes thru a ceremony, he is never sure whether some churchman may not come along and upset it, or whether some other province he may move into may not decline to recognize what the King's law has already approved.

England was for some time out of line with the colonies and the Isle of Man on the matter of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, but the law is now uniform. Regulations governing Moslem and Hindu marriage ceremonies do not affect Canada, and need not be considered here.

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Another was added late to-day to the list of Americans shot in Douglas, making seven in all. The latest was John Keith, employed by the Douglas Lumber Company. He was shot through the leg while in Eighth-street, nine blocks from the line. He was taken to the Hotel Cross Hospital.

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MORAL REFORM UNION. Methodists of City Form New Organization—Oppose Club Licenses.

Last evening at a meeting of the conference committee, representing all the Methodist Churches of the city, held in the Metropolitan Church, the "Methodist Conference and Moral Reform Union of the City of Toronto" was formed.

During the Most Important Battle of Revolution Bullets Fell Thick in Streets of Douglas, Arizona - Fighting Favored Insurrectos, Federals Leaving Machine Guns Behind - May Resume To-day.

AGUA PRIETA, Mex., April 17.—(From 'The Associated Press' in the Field).—The most important battle of the Mexican revolution thus far was fought here to-day, between 1600 federalists under command of Lieut.-Col. Diaz, and 1000 rebels under Balasario Garcia and resulted in the repulse of the former.

The battle, however, was not finally decisive. It lasted from 6.30 a.m. until sundown. The federal loss, estimated by the rebels, was at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss at 20.

From the beginning of the battle, the United States Government to the local officers of both forces a rain of bullets poured into the American Town of Douglas, and when the day was over the rebels were still in the street, which designates them on the field of battle, dashed out of the south exit, wide detour towards the east, and north, completing their area of observation at the international boundary.

Rebels Gained Advantage. This indicated that the rebels had been successful in keeping the federals from gaining access to the localities immediately south of the border, which would have possible a flank movement against Agua Prieta.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The American's Washington correspondent writes: "Democratic tariff revision faces defeat in the senate thru alleged Democratic votes. A private poll of the senate Democrats, which has been made by 'The New York American,' shows at least half a dozen members who will refuse to follow the splendid leadership of the house and vote for the farmers' free list and other downward revision bills that will be passed by the lower chamber.

AMERICAN WOUNDED, WILL DIE. Frank Williams, an American, while standing in the very centre of the business quarter of Douglas, late to-day, was wounded in the leg by a Mauser bullet, and will probably die. His wife and child were standing by when he was shot.

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AN OPENING



UNCLE SAM: As the late W. Shakspeare says, "Tis not as deep as a well nor as wide as a barn-door—but 't will suffice."

THE U. S. SENATE WILL PASS NOTHING

New York American's Correspondent Reports That This is the General Impression at Washington - Neither Democrats Nor Republicans Will Vote Solid on Reciprocity and Tariff Reform Measures.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—"After a thorough canvass of the Republican membership of the house I can state positively that a substantial majority of the party will vote against the Canadian reciprocity bill," said Representative Dwight of New York, the Republican whip, to-night. The bill is to be put on its passage this week.

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KNIFE OR RAZOR MIGHT HAVE DEALT DEATH

Doctors Declare That Nothing in Wound of Murdered Italian Identifies Weapon.

With the evidence of Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson and Coroner J. E. Elliott, who performed the autopsy, and the view and identification of the body of Gioacchino Veci, the Italian murdered in the row at Agnes-street last Friday night, the inquest, opening into the autopsy was opened at the morgue last night by Coroner J. E. Elliott. This was the only development in the case yesterday. The inquest was adjourned till a week from to-day.

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YEAR OF GROWTH IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Prosperity Is Attested by Increased Revenue and Plans for Improvements and Extensions - Holy Trinity Church to Broaden into Wider Usefulness.

The Anglican vestry meetings show that the church in Toronto is in prosperous and flourishing condition and is doing as much for church work and the betterment of the people as any other organization in the land.

Toronto is the centre of Anglican influence in Canada, and there is something the Anglicans can have to do as well as carry on good work in the parishes, and that is to complete St. Alban's Cathedral and make it worthy of the diocese. His Lordship Bishop Sweeney is certainly a devoted servant of the parishes and is well known as of the church, and he ought to be loyally backed up in realising this work.

The Anglican churches in Toronto and the vicinity are prospering mightily. The vestry reports last night told a story of increased revenue, larger givings to missions, plans for new buildings or extensions. Particularly pleasing was the report from Holy Trinity Church, which is going ahead in the city's outer zone, by the late Canon Scadding, and Rev. Dorwin T. Swan, presiding curate, was appointed rector, to succeed the late Rev. Mr. Pearson.

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