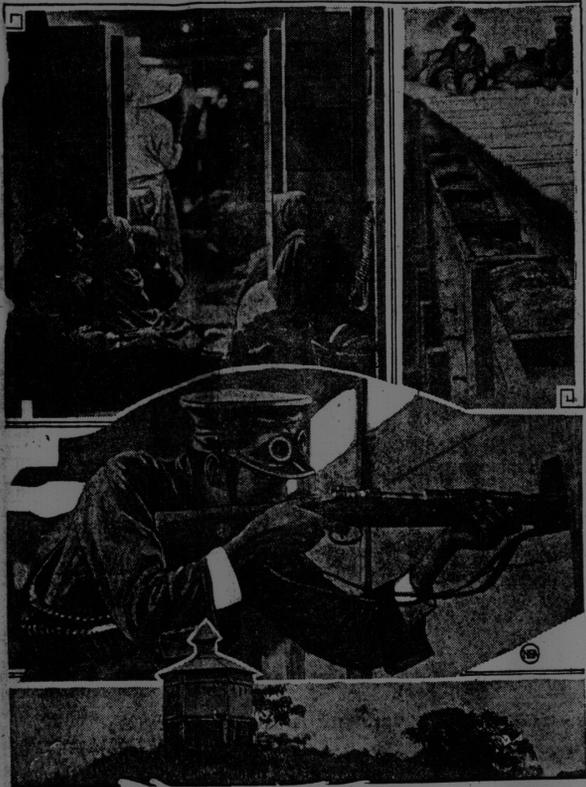


ON A GUARDED MEXICAN TRAIN Rebels Threaten To Dynamite Passenger Coaches



Upper left: Interior of a federal armored troop train showing women and children huddled in their corners. Upper right: How a box car is transformed into a moving fortress. Center: A soldier at a porthole in an armored car. Bottom: A Federal block-house between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

By BOB DORMAN.

Mexico City—Passenger trains run in Mexico—but they run, guarded by troops.

When I came here from Vera Cruz, I secured permission to ride the "explorer" (explorer train), as it is called.

The rebels have been burning freight trains. They threaten to dynamite the passenger trains.

The explorer train consisted of six engines, three wooden gondolas, and a caboose.

The gondolas have had their sides built higher and another box-like structure placed inside. Between the walls they are filled with sand, making a bullet-proof fort. The sides are loop-holed for rifles.

Two hundred men are the guard.

wards Sang On.

We left the station, followed quickly by the passenger, to the rear of which was also attached another gondola for 40 soldiers.

The captain in charge of the train guards invited me to ride on the case with him, whence we could have

a good view of the country.

It was a good view all right, except that the right of way is lined for the most part by high brush.

I couldn't help wondering just how many rebels were concealed in that brush, waiting to open fire.

But the captain didn't worry. Nor did his soldiers, for from the depths of the moving fortress there rose the notes of the latest song—"Yes, We Live No Bananas."

A kilometer is supposed to be maintained between the explorer train and the passenger. But evidently the engineer of the passenger was a little nervous. For he kept the nose of his engine about 200 feet back of the first train.

Blown Up Next Day.

Our engineer seemed to have no fear. At a good speed he swung around curves and dashed into the many tunnels that are found between Vera Cruz and Mexico.

A small band of mounted men appeared in the distance. Our captain shouts an order. His men leap to their loopholes. But it is only a patrol of federal soldiers.

The top of that caboose has less appeal than ever to me, but I have to stay there with that captain. What a fine target we are.

Three freight trains are passed, their three-scattered wrecks all that remains to show the fate that comes to the train that ventures into this territory without armed protection. The rebels first dynamited them, then looted and burned them.

The passenger trains still run in Mexico—but at a terrific expense to a government that is already deeply in debt, and plunging ever deeper.

Word has just reached me that the train that left Vera Cruz just 24 hours after ours pulled out has been dynamited. The soldiers on the escort train were killed. And all the passengers were robbed.

I'm thinking my lucky stars I didn't stay in Vera Cruz another day.

CANADA'S BEAUTIES SHOWN IN PICTURES

Scenes From Atlantic and Pacific Coasts Shown in C. N. R. Views

A peering glance at the illuminated pictures of Canadian scenes on display in the window of the Canadian National Railway's city ticket office, King street, last evening was enough to convince the most skeptical that Canada was a fine place to live in after all. Closer inspection revealed the fact that Canada was possessed of a rare wealth of natural scenery, probably unsurpassed by any part of the world.

There were four pictures in all, three of scenes in British Columbia and the other in Prince Edward Island. Two coastline views, one that of a lofty mountain habiting its toes in the Pacific and the other that of a more rugged and broken coastline, whose gigantic grandeur is in sharp contrast to the Pacific coast, and was particularly admired by the numerous persons who stopped to inspect the display.

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UNUSUAL SCENE IN THE COMMONS

Strange Division Comes at Midnight—Mixup on Votes.

Ottawa, April 1—The House of Commons was the scene at midnight of one of the strangest divisions ever recorded in the Canadian Parliament. Amid excitement and roars of laughter, it saw an absolutely even vote on either side of the House and the Speaker called upon to give a casting vote. For hours the House had discussed a resolution by T. L. Church, (Conservative,

North Toronto), calling for a national policy on coal supply. To the resolution both an amendment and a sub-amendment referring the question to the House Committee on Mines and Minerals.

The House voted first on the sub-amendment and divided evenly 82 to 82. All Liberals voted for the sub-amendment with the exception of Hance Logan, (Conservative), who voted against.

Forke Cause of Feud.

Progressives with one or two exceptions and all Conservatives present voted against. Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, announced, the House breaking into roars of laughter that he had voted with Government members by mistake. If he was in his seat when the vote was taken.

The Speaker intimated, to more laughter, that Mr. Forke, having voted, his vote could not be withdrawn. The Speaker was about to give his casting vote when objection was raised to the vote cast in favor of the sub-amendment. The point was taken that Mr. Finn was not in his seat when the question was put.

"I was behind the curtain and heard the question put," Mr. Finn declared when the Speaker queried him on the point.

The Speaker ruled that this was not sufficient that Mr. Finn's vote should be struck out, as he was not in his seat. This left this vote—against 82; for 81.

More Objections.

Then, to more laughter, objection was raised to the vote cast on the other side by D. W. Warner (Progressive Strathcona). Mr. Warner also was asked if he was in his seat when the vote was taken.

Mr. Warner added to the laughter by informing Mr. Speaker that he wasn't sure. "I think I was," he said. "I might have been over there," he added, indicating another seat in the chamber.

Mr. Warner's vote, however, was allowed to stand and the sub-amendment was lost on the narrow vote of 82 to 81. Subsequently the "main amendment was rejected by 112 to 82. But the resolution was only carried after a further amendment was adopted without division.

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hail thee, month of April, our days they seem to glow a clearer, brighter setting because we've lost the snow.

wint'ry days are over, bleak, so dark and drear; Spring is surely with us here April days are here.

birds have ventured back again, build their nests anew, e just had the faith of birds had great things we could do!

brooks are bubbling forth their songs! They beckon us and say: "Start anew some melody in this fresh April day."

April, now we greet you, the month of sun and showers, help to break the ice-bound brooks, help to form the flowers.

with grows strong, because we snow dead will rise again; an will shine, the flowers will bloom.

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