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STING TO DEATH BY ALL SPAIN REJOICES OVER THE BIRTH OF A MALE HEIR TO THRONE

Terrible Outrages Reported from Guatemala--Whole Families Killed by Blood-thirsty Soldiers--Awful Fate of One Victim Who Was Killed by Ants.

NEW ORLEANS, Ala., May 10--Delegates from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, yesterday, say--Americans arriving here report the Guatemalan government is committing unparallel outrages. Even women and children are not spared. A family of ten was massacred by soldiers near Guatemala city by order of the government when Jose Oliveros, a wealthy planter, incurred the enmity of the government on account of his political activity. When the soldiers went to arrest him

he showed fight, and they shot him to death. Every member of his family was then slain. Fabrice Grecco, one of Cabrera's political opponents, near Livingston, was tied to a stake in the middle of a hill of poisonous ants, his clothing was stripped from his body and the soldiers danced around him writhing form as the insects stung him to death. The refugees report that two Americans, C. L. Lullen, of Little Rock, Ark., and Marshall Starnes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in jail in Guatemala city, charged with alleged complicity in a conspiracy to assassinate President Cabrera.

PUT A CURSE ON THE CITY

Evangelist in Albion, Mich., Grows Wrathful Because His Congregation Refuses to be Prayed for.

ALBION, Mich., May 9--Crazed by the thought that no sinner wished to be prayed for after he had made an earnest appeal at the close of his sermon, Rev. Dan Shannon, the Irish evangelist, created considerable consternation in one of the largest audiences that has ever been in the First Baptist church of this city by calling down the wrath of God upon the wicked city of Albion.

GHOST TATTOOED ON HIS BALD SPOT

This was What Made Pittsburgers Think John Lovett's Double Was His Spook.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9--When the Schuyllkill washed up a man with thirty-one stars in his breast and a rope around his neck eight relatives and friends of John Lovett, a tough-looking fellow, went to the Morgue and "identified" the body by means of a butterfly which had been tattooed on Lovett's bald head. They allowed the body to remain while they prepared for a wake.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT

Envoy of the Mikado to See Something of Canada.

OTTAWA, May 9--Prince Fushimi, special envoy of the Mikado to the Court of St. James, has revised the itinerary of his return journey to Japan so as to be able to see something of Canada on route. Instead, therefore, of taking the Overseas Mail to catch the steamer Empress of Japan at Vancouver, June 10, His Highness upon arriving at Quebec, will proceed leisurely westward, and will sail from Seattle on the Great Northern steamer Minnesota on June 21. The prince will then have 15 days to spend in visiting points of interest in the Dominion. Notification of this change of programme was received today by Consul-General Noss from Baron Komura, Japanese ambassador in London. While in Canada, Prince Fushimi will be the guest of the Dominion government.

MR. COSTIGAN OPTIMISTIC

New Brunswick Senator Has Great Faith in Future Prosperity of Quebec.

(Quebec Telegraph.) Honorable John Costigan, when interviewed yesterday by a reporter of the Daily Telegraph, stated that he was very optimistic about the future of Quebec. In his idea, progress was quite apparent and the outlook was bright. He was particularly optimistic about the future of the province. He believed that the province was in a position to make great progress in the future. He believed that the province was in a position to make great progress in the future. He believed that the province was in a position to make great progress in the future.

THE WESTERN COAL STRIKE

Men Have Returned to Work in Five Out of Seven Collieries Where the Strike Existed

TORONTO, May 10 (Special)--G. G. Lindsay, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., Ltd., yesterday received the following telegram from the mines: "Michel started work this morning. Understand Cannore and Luskbeck mines are still idle. All others are working." The dispatch indicates that in five out of seven collieries where the strike existed the men have returned to work.

SUBMARINE TESTS.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 9--On account of unfavorable weather and sea condition there were no trials of the submarine boats this morning, but the Octopus had an endurance test during the afternoon. The runs were made under somewhat rough conditions, the wind blowing from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour from the northeast and the sea being decidedly choppy, so that everything forward of the conning tower was well drenched with spray as the submarine sped along at a ten knot gait.

It was announced that the deep-water submerged test of the boat will be held off Boston Light some time before the date set as the time of the trials, May 19. The submerged test will be at a depth of 200 feet. Captain Adolph Marx, the chairman of the board, announced also that the 24 hours submerged test will be held at a point near the naval coaling station wharves in Bradford. The board learned that the Lake will not be in readiness for a test, because of repairs, and it has been decided therefore that should the weather conditions permit, the Octopus will be taken to Coddington Cove for a series of eight maneuvering tests on the surface and submerged. Prof. John A. Nichols closes his two weeks' campaign in St. John tonight. He speaks in Union Hall at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN MAN WAS IN TRAIN WRECK

Harry Bridges, Customs Officer, Was Thrown Across the Car but Escaped Serious Injury--Other Survivors Tell of Last Night's Disaster.

According to the stories told by some of the passengers who were in the wreck of the Boston train, which was coming to St. John, near Winn, Maine, last night, it is maintained that there were no fatalities. Several of the passengers and train hands, however, received quite severe injuries.

CHEATS GALLOWS BY SHREWD TRICK

Wife Slayer Hanged and Pronounced Dead, but He Still Lives.

GALVESTON, May 9--John A. Armstrong, a negro, who was legally hanged and officially pronounced dead, at Columbus, Texas, on April 27, is alive and presumably fully recovered from the terrible experience, but the authorities do not know where he is.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 10 (Special)--The contract for the new railway pier has been let to Reid & Archibald of Halifax. The sum involved is about \$150,000. The contract calls for dredging and widening the present structure to 126 feet, and extending it 68 1/2 feet. The material is reinforced concrete. The cable repair steamer Mira, owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., arrived here yesterday to repair the cable between Capes Traverse and Tormentine, broken since January last. The first coal carrying steamer to reach here was the Renwick, which arrived yesterday, state left Fort Hastings Wednesday morning and came through much heavy ice.

Walter Vincent, of the customs service, leaves tonight on a trip to Boston.

A Stately Ceremony

In no monarchial country in the world is the coronation observed at the birth of the first offspring of the King and Queen so rigidly stated and formal as in Spain, and on this occasion so significant for the Bourbon Dynasty, when an heir to the throne was so anxiously awaited, nothing was omitted from the courtly etiquette.

From the moment when Queen Victoria officially announced to be approaching the period of maternity, the most careful surveillance was exercised over her in order that the hopes of the country should not run any risk of being blighted.

A CHANGE IN WONDERLAND

J. Bidwell Mills Returns from Moving Picture Theatre--Keith or Bennett May Get it.

The decision of Charlotte street between King Street and University in a rapidly developing into an amusement centre. Moving picture shows will form the chief attraction during the approaching summer. The mayor's clerk, seen today, said that Mr. Mills had paid his license fee up to the 15th inst., saying that at that date he would withdraw from Wonderland.

WENTY-ONE KILLED

YERKATERINOSLAV, Russia, May 10--There has been serious rioting in the Cosack village of Kavkazkia, in which 21 persons lost their lives. Troops have been sent to put an end to the disorder.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

OBJECT OF SYMPATHY. With a baby and the measles in the royal palace, it is not surprising that the Spanish people were moved to deep emotion this morning. Mr. Peter Binks, who has had considerable experience as a family man, shed sympathetic tears when he heard the news.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT. The city council will hold a special meeting to appoint a conciliation board and also a board of interpretation for the board of works.

GREAT RUN OF TROUT. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is authority for the statement that the run of logs down the stream back of the Settlement has been checked by the unprecedented run of trout up the stream. He says he never saw anything like it, and adds that prospective anglers will find excellent accom-

QUESTION OF PREFERENCE

Home Government Frustrates Alfred Deakin's Plan to Re-open it.

LONDON, May 10--The home government yesterday again frustrated an attempt to re-open the preference question, made at the sitting of the Imperial conference, by opposing a resolution made by Alfred Deakin, premier of Australia, to create an imperial fund by a tax of one per cent on foreign imports into England and the colonies to be used in the development of inter-imperial trade.

A CANADIAN RAFFLES

WINNIPEG, Man., May 10 (Special)--F. Stephens, an employee of the Sun Life Ins. Co., charged with the principal of a gang of burglars who have been operating here. The police had been on his trail for several days. Stephens is a young Englishman, whose right name is believed to be Hawkins.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of the late J. A. Clarke, letters testamentary were granted to his executors, J. Sutton Clarke and Hannah Gertrude Clarke. The estate values at \$15,230 real and \$4,000 personal property. Erle, Balyas & Campbell, proctors.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

In the estate of the late Mary Moore, letters of administration were granted to her son, James Moore. The estate values at \$1,000 personal property.

TRIAL ADJOURNED

BOISE, Idaho, May 10--The trial of William Haywood charged with conspiracy in connection with the murder of former governor Frank Stuenkelburg has been adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock. A panel of 100 new jurors has been summoned.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. J. A. Clarke will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. John's church. The deceased was a well known resident of St. John, and was 65 years of age. He was a member of the St. John's choir, and was a devoted member of the church.

INTERESTING PREDICTION

Sir Hugh Bell Says That in Time Niagara Will Furnish Electricity to Drive Ships Across the Atlantic.

LONDON, May 10--Sir Hugh Bell, presiding at the meeting yesterday of the Iron and Steel Trades Federation, predicted that in time Niagara will furnish electricity to drive ships across the Atlantic. He said that the power generated by the falls of Niagara and transmitted to the vessels would be a great saving in cost, and would also be a great improvement in the service.

OLD COIN SOLD FOR \$4,500 AT AUCTION

Pierpont Morgan Wanted It, but Italian Baronet Bid Higher.

ROME, May 10--King Victor Emmanuel, who is deeply interested in numismatics, yesterday received in audience Signor Salinas, director of the museum at Palermo. His majesty expressed his interest in the excavations for antiquities now being carried on in Sicily, and he told his visitor he was gratified that Italy had retained possession of a small gold coin of ancient Messina that was recently sold here at auction when the Strossi collection was disposed of. This coin was bought by Baron Pennisi, a Sicilian, who bid in competition against J. Pierpont Morgan. The bidding of this coin started at \$800 and it was finally sold to Baron Pennisi for \$4,500.

NEARING THE END OF THEIR EXISTENCE

"Bucket Shop" Proprietors Are Commencing to Read the Handwriting on the Wall.

CHICAGO, May 9--The Tribune says: Bucket shops throughout the west and in many states in the south appear to be nearly at the end of their existence. Concerted legislative action against them in several different states and the passage of stringent laws prohibiting them from operating further, together with the activity of the Chicago board of trade in prosecuting cases against them has caused many of the leading bucket shop concerns to have their network of private wires covering practically every state in the west, south and northwest to decide to quit.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, May 10--(Special)--Reid Blair a well known resident of St. Mary's died this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. His death was quite unexpected and was a shock to his family and friends. The deceased was sixty years of age and leaves a family of six sons and two daughters.

F. Wayland Porter, accountant for A. F. Randolph & Sons, of this city, was married at Springhill, N. S. this morning. The happy couple will spend the honeymoon in Boston and take up their residence here June first. The bride's presents included a cabinet of silverware from the groom's employers.

Reports from the lumber drives on the Tobique are encouraging. R. A. Estr who is in charge of Charles Miller's drive is expected out of the brooks by Saturday night. M. H. Murchie's drive on skyeagan got in the main Tobique today. The water in the river here falling at night for the first time in this season the steamer Victoria to lie up at her own wharf.