

Insurgents Making Good in Mexico.

Special Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, To-day.

The absence of any evidence that fresh instructions have gone forward from Washington to John Lind or Charge O'Shaughnessy was understood in official circles here yesterday to mark the advent of another period of patient waiting for some decisive development in Mexico. In spite of all rumors of blockades and intervention coming from Havana and Vera Cruz, there has been no sign of any such action in the Navy or War Departments as might be expected to precede the adoption of any such radical steps by the Administration. Moreover it has been indicated in official quarters that only by direction of Congress would such steps be taken. Officials still decline to give any information as to what has been accomplished by William Bayard Hale, in his conferences at Nogales with General Carranza and his Constitutional Cabinet. State Department advisers indicate that the insurrectionary movements are proceeding rapidly, not only in North Mexico but in the South East. This last development is regarded here as very important, because the success of the Constitutionalists in obtaining possession of rich oil fields East, and some deep water port on its Gulf coast would enormously strengthen them from the military point of view, the former insuring them a full treasury and the latter easy means of supplying themselves with munitions of war from Europeans in the West Indies. The State Department is looking for news of capture by insurgents of Victoria, Capital of the State of Tamaulipas, which would complete the rebel control of the Northern part of the Mexican States. Consular reports from Vera Cruz state that all the bridges in Tampico and Victoria have been destroyed, the train traffic totally suspended and the tracks north of South Victoria torn up about 100 miles north west of Tampico. It is understood the safety of a considerable number of foreigners is threatened by military operations there. The German cruiser Bremen arrived yesterday at Tampico, the nearest port to Victoria to afford refuge to Germans in the neighbourhood who can succeed in reaching the coast. On the West Coast the German cruiser Nuernberg has been dispatched to San Blas to gather up German refugees in that neighborhood who fled from Uplie, the Capital of the State before it was captured by the insurgents a few days ago. At the War Department strategists are puzzling over the lack of activity by Federal forces in Mexico who appear to have offered no substantial resistance to triumphant Southward sweep of the insurgents.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ACTOM, Ala. Today.
The explosion in No. 2 mine of Alabama Fuel Iron Co., yesterday entombed between twenty five and forty miners.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Rev. Dr. James Ross, leading scholar and educator of Canada, was killed by an auto in the street yesterday.

MEXICO, To-day.
Fuderta's friends say he gives no indication of changing his mind about hot resigning, and is proceeding with the affairs of the Government with all equanimity.

LONDON, To-day.
Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition in the Lords, in a speech at Brighton last night said the Unionists were ready to give consideration to the Government's proposal to exclude Hitler from the Home Rule Bill.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Washington officials do not take seriously the speech of Nairne London, declaring the large merchant shipping interests represented by him relied upon the British Navy to prepare measures to always keep the Panama Canal open to British shipping.

LADYSMITH, Natal, To-day.
About one thousand East Indians started rioting here yesterday, claiming as British subjects equal rights with white men. Mounted police finally dispersed the mob, but the East Indians appear dangerously inflamed. The dissatisfaction is regarded here as so grave that a force of armed towns men is being enrolled as police and provided with revolvers.

NOGALES, Sonora, To-day.
Francisco Exendero, minister of Foreign Relations in the Carranza Cabinet, asked Wm. Bayard Hale, president Wilson's agent, yesterday to present his credentials before continuing further with conferences, which have been under way here informally several days. This was interpreted as a virtual demand for the recognition of the Constitutionalists' revolution before exchanges between Carranzists and Washington Government are concluded.

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Made \$60 a Day Watering Butter.

(Montreal Gazette, Nov. 8.)

As a result of an investigation which has been carried on in the city during the past few weeks officials of the department of agriculture have discovered that a number of butter dealers of Montreal have been attempting to deal with the high cost of living problem, and in the process have been making a special profit for themselves. On instructions received from Ottawa, complaints have been lodged against eight of these dealers and they will be brought up before the courts charged with contravening the pure food laws. These are but preliminaries to other prosecutions which will be entered, as Inspector J. G. Bouchard, under whose directions the investigations have been going on, is in possession of evidence that numerous dealers have been guilty of similar offences.

The charge laid, is that the accused have indulged in the practice of "watering" butter. As is known, according to law butter sold for human consumption, may not contain more

than 16 per cent. of water. Inspector Bouchard has proof to show that certain of the accused have succeeded in incorporating water to the extent of over 30 per cent into the butter sold by them.

The process is by no means a new one. The dealers indulging in it, buy up all the old stale butter they can lay their hands on in the various butter warehouses in the city. This they take and put into a mixing machine, where it is subjected to certain chemical treatment to "kill" the bad taste and to put it into such a condition that it will absorb liquids. Then, water, milk and a little cream are added and the machine is set going again. The whole is well mixed up and when kept at low temperature, it remains a consistent mass. It is then placed on the market, being sold for the most part by itinerant dealers who keep it on ice in their rigs. It has been found out that in cases, the adulterated product has been sold at a price per pound closely approaching the market price of the best of creamery butter. The "market" for the water butter has been for the most part amongst the poorer classes, all of the dealers summoned

to appear conducting establishments in the slum districts, or in the far east end of the city.

Made \$60 a Day.

According to information placed in the hands of Arthur Vallee, advocate, who is acting for the department of agriculture, a couple of men summoned to appear in answer to the charge, have been making a profit of \$60 per day over and above all expenses. They buy the old butter up at almost any price they care to give for it, as the reputable dealers and wholesalers are glad to get the stuff off their hands. And, as out of every sixty or seventy pounds thus secured, they could make 100 pounds of adulterated butter, it may be seen that the operators had quite an easy thing.

DOROTHY BAIRD ARRIVES.—The schr. Dorothy Baird, Capt. Keeping, arrived to-day from Pernambuco, after a passage of 22 days. The voyage was stormy at intervals, notably when coming on this coast. On last Sunday a violent N.E. gale was experienced. The vessel was badly knocked about but sustained no damage; she came in ballast to James Baird, Ltd.

The Cruel Cross of Life

What silence we keep year after year With those who are most near to us and dear.

We live beside each other day by day And speak of myriad things, but seldom say

The full sweet word that lies just in our reach. Beneath the commonplace of common speech.

Then out of sight and out of reach they go— These close, familiar friends who loved us so!

And sitting in the shadow they have left, Alone with loneliness and sore bereft.

We think, with vain regret, of some fond word That once we might have said and they have heard.

For weak and poor the love that we expressed Now seems, beside the past, sweet unconfessed.

And slight the deeds we did to those undone, And small the service sent to treasure won.

And undeserved the praise for word and deed That should have overflowed the simple need.

This is the cruel cross of life, to be Full-voiced only when the ministry Of death has been fulfilled, and in the place

Of some dear presence is but empty space. What recollections then Give consolation for the might have been?

Prospero Sails.

The s.s. Prospero sailed to-day for Northern ports, taking a full freight and as passengers: Comat, Blundon, G. H. Pearce, W. J. Edgar, J. Noseworthy, W. T. Murphy, T. Tucker, A. Thistle, Rev. Mercer, C. Barrett, J. Hunt, C. Howard, J. Quinton, E. Oke, F. Hodder, W. Churchill, L. March, H. Winsor, Rev. Ritchey, Meadames Cornick, Wiseman, Kean, Barbour, Blundon, Robertson, Johnson, Bromley, Misses Mills, Woodman, Hart, French, Rowe, Smith, King, Hodder and 130 steerage.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice.)
Steer Bros. vs. Bonavista Bay M. M. Insurance Co.—On motion this case is set for Dec. 12th, before a special jury. Mr. McNeilly, for Plaintiff; Mr. Poole, for Defendant.

Won 100,000 Pounds.

An American now in London, who was present on the occasion, has given an Evening News representative the story of how "Bet-you-a-million" Gates won his nickname. Gates, along with some others, including a man now holding a high diplomatic position in the United States service, was playing baccarat in the Waldorf Hotel in New York on an agreement that not more than £1,000 should be put on each side of the table.

Gates lost some money, and the banker asked if they could not play for something higher. Gates at once put down £50,000 on each side of the table.

Another player followed with £34,000 on each side, and the rest of the party amongst them at down £16,000 on each side. The total wager amounted to £200,000—a million dollars.

When the cards were dealt out it was found that the bank had lost to both sides by a single point. Gates had won £100,000.

The Frailty of Man.

We are all liable to error and will be so to the end of time—the most careful will make mistakes, sometimes, for we are not merely human? With the fact of our own frailty staring us in the face, would it be reasonable on our part to neglect the means placed within our reach for the elimination of error? Errors in the counting house are costly but they

can be avoided by the use of present day inventions, constructed as well as human ingenuity can suggest. It is to busy men that we speak—the others have no time to listen. To busy office-men the "Globe-Wernicke" devices come as a boon and a blessing, guarding as they do the essential records, which are the main vitality of business. These appliances are on view at Mr. Percie Johnson's office, and need only be seen to be appreciated.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—The weather up the country is calm and dull, with no change in the temperature.

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RETURNS BY CITY OF SYDNEY.—Mr. Thomas Bennett, the well known musician, who has been visiting friends in the city, returns to his home in Montreal by the s.s. City of Sydney.

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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

"I am voicing the opinion of large shipping interests in saying that we rely upon our costly navy to prepare measures to keep the Panama Canal always open to British shipping," declared Charles Stuart Nairne, representative of extensive Scottish shipping interests, when addressing the Royal United Services Institution here to-day. "It is upon such action alone that it will be possible in the immediate future for taxpayers to maintain the British Navy in its high position as a fighting force," he said, "for, despite the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, we would now be faced by a fortified Panama Canal, instead of one entirely for the benefit of the commerce of all nations. I regard the States of America as a nation and hope that they may accept the term 'all nations,' as including themselves. I see nothing to prevent the United States from closing the Panama Canal at will against those having equal rights in its use, if such a course appeared to them to be in their exclusive interest. I regard this as a serious situation, if not an entire breach of faith by the States' Government."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.

President Wilson and Cabinet met to discuss the latest phase of the Mexican situation. Overnight developments apparently brought no change, but keen interest was shown in the organization of the new Mexican Congress. Some officials are inclined to believe that this body would heed the warning of the United States and take no action on concessions. Talk of the blockade of Mexican ports is revived, but high officials say that no such step has been determined on. Leading statesmen counsel patience, while the Constitutionalists pursue their campaign. Confidence prevails that the States might wait for a few days for the full effects of the recent Constitutional victories, and for the attitude of foreign governments to become more emphasized.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telephone connection is now an accomplished fact, according to a cable message to London from Sydney, which says that Marconi had a half hour's experiment between Clifden, Ireland and Glace Bay. No details are given.

QUEBEC, Nov. 18.

The commander of the s.s. Montagny has advised the Marine Department by wireless that, contrary to previous reports, nothing to indicate for a certainty that the Bridgeport was wrecked on Bird Rocks, was found there.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Lord O'Brien has resigned the Lord Chief Justiceship of Ireland. He was Crown prosecutor in the Phoenix Park murders, and was marked for death by the men who murdered Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

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