

PRESIDENT TAFT'S RECENT SPEECH ON THE MEXICAN SITUATION STRONGLY RESENTED

Texas Paper Says Breaking Point Has Been Reached and Asks All Political Parties to Unite to End Outrages on American Citizens

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Resentment over the words of the President in his speech regarding the situation in Mexico, and grave concern over the possible fate of American citizens in that country, were expressed in telegrams received in Washington yesterday by senators who have been most active in pressing upon a vigorous state of Mexican policy and the prompt protection of Americans in danger. So imminent is the danger that hundreds of Americans are being held by certain citizens of Texas that The El Paso Herald yesterday wired Gov. Wood to urge Theodore Roosevelt, William Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, and other members of national repute, to ask them to meet in El Paso to consider what it terms as the "pending crisis."

This telegram, which was received also by a number of prominent members of the Senate and House, boldly charges that President Taft's utterance shows his ignorance of true conditions in Mexico, and that what he said made a bad situation worse. Reached the Breaking Point. The conditions in Mexico and the protection of Americans in this country, have reached the breaking point. The speaker was able to reply that he would be there August 12 for it was expected that the present session would be drawing to an end about that time. The special committee appointed by the Senate, however, will go to El Paso to take testimony concerning the fostering of revolution in this country against Mexico, and it was understood yesterday that this committee will leave Washington immediately upon its appointment. Senator Smith, chairman of the special committee, yesterday afternoon

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UNITED STATES REFUSED TO INTERVENE

London, Aug. 8.—A Tien Tsin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company on the Russo-Japanese treaty, says it is reported that the United States refused to intervene in the matter.

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MEDICINE HAT WILL HAVE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES

Hon. C. R. Mitchell States That No Land Titles Office Will Be Established

Says in Letter to Council That Force of Calgary Office is Being Increased

Medicine Hat, Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the City Council held Monday night the following letter was read from Hon. C. R. Mitchell: "I am in receipt of yours of the 25th with the copy of the resolution passed by your Council at their last meeting, as well as a communication from your City Clerk and in reply have to say that I thoroughly appreciate the situation at Medicine Hat with respect to telephone service, and the telephone department is also aware that the City has outgrown the present system, as I stated in my letter to the City Clerk. The department has for some time been considering the question of an improved and enlarged service in Medicine Hat. You will realize, however, the difficulties which confront me in this connection, and they are not such as can be overcome immediately. Inasmuch as the situation in the plans arranged, I am at present awaiting the return of the Minister, and with a view of having some definite policy decided upon with respect to the insufficiency of the service by the Land Titles Office at Calgary, the Government is dealing with this matter at the present time and in the meantime until some definite policy of the division of the work has been determined, the Government is adding to the staff at Calgary. The Mayor said he had a conversation with Mr. Mitchell in this regard, and he was asked what would satisfy the city. He (the Mayor) was asked if they wanted the automatic or call system. They had not the necessary money to carry on the work, but they were, however, doing everything they could. With regard to the Land Titles office at Calgary the Government were trying to improve the system, but do not hold out any hopes of their getting one at Medicine Hat. He told Mr. Mitchell that they were entitled to one perhaps it is not making as many transfers of land and doing as big a business as Land Titles, that consider the size of the district they were entitled to one. Continuing, the Mayor said he had both automatic and call systems of telephones and thought the latter preferable. With regard to the automatic, Mr. Mitchell said it was a new thing, and would cause a much longer delay than the call system.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILROAD IS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Hon. Frank Cochrane Announces That Contract Will be Let in September

When Minister of Railways Returns to Ottawa Route Will be Decided

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Tenders are to be let at once for the building of the Hudson's Bay railway to the water. The contract will be let in September and the work will be rushed to completion. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. Frank Cochrane at Winnipeg today. The minister of railways stated that the object in calling for tenders now was to secure active construction operations this fall and winter. "I am leaving for the bay Saturday morning," said Mr. Cochrane. The exact date at which I will be back to Ottawa cannot be determined, but it will be early in September. If I should wait until my return from the bay to call for tenders and then give a month for the tenders to come the contracts would be let very late in the year. The contractors can go to work on profiles which will be available here and can submit figures on both routes to the bay. When I return a decision will be let in accordance with this decision. It seems thousands who are to visit and witness The Stampede. He chewed the cud of reflection until his lips showed brown through his white beard, then he spoke. "It's wonderful thing," he declared. "Forty year ago I'd called you a liar and you told me that you'd be five thousand people on this day in 1912. I reckon we don't all know just what 'tutecher is a-join tub bring. En of you'd told me then that in Sarcees you'd walkin' down stairs and gettin' into the gate for dainty tubs I'd called you a liar too. Though, I'll admit I kinda thought things might be trendin' that way when I called you a liar, but you'd 'th Sarcees, atopin' tub th' subterfuge uh holdin' pow-wow for th' sake uh gettin' some tub drink. This was thirty year ago, en th' settlers in th' th' th' town outa call 'em 'th' dancin' th' Bull Head, en th' in front uh th' railroad station." (Apparently the Old Cattleman was a little long on figures for the C.P.R. was not here then.) "I don't thought that Bull Head uh never stoop tub nothin' legs stirrin' than liftin' some white steers, but I sure wuz mistaken. Speakin' uh liftin' steers makes me think uh a feller who's got uh nice bunch uh cattle now, en is considered a prominent citizen," he continued. He fixed his candid grey eye upon me and I could see him casting back in his mind for the three of some discourse. After a pause he secured it, arranged it playfully, and proceeded to explain in detail to some of the alleged methods of long ago. "Th' feller 'th' tub 'th' tub tell uh about was a nice sort, but not very fornicit. He cuts hay en a neighbor burns it up on him, en th' feller who's got uh nice bunch uh cattle now, en is considered a prominent citizen," he continued. He fixed his candid grey eye upon me and I could see him casting back in his mind for the three of some discourse. After a pause he secured it, arranged it playfully, and proceeded to explain in detail to some of the alleged methods of long ago.

REFLECTION OF SOUND FOR SAFETY AT SEA

Maxim Working on Device Whereby Ships Can Detect Obstacles in Darkness

Is a Form of Siren, Sending By Means of Blast Powerful Air Waves

London, August 8.—Sir Hiram Maxim, starting from the point of view that bats possess a sixth sense, enabling them to avoid obstacles in the darkness, is at present working on a mechanical analogue of this sense. He believes that if it is fitted to ships it will enable them to detect and avoid the presence of obstacles, such as other ships, icebergs, and land, in the dark. "The main idea is that every vessel should be fitted with a means of producing great amplitude waves and with a sensitive detecting apparatus for receiving and interpreting the echoes of its own sounds reflected from the obstacles. The range of the apparatus is to be extended by the use of waves of great amplitude and a lower pitch than those to which the human ear can respond, and the distance of obstacles to be gathered from the records derived from observation of the intensity of the character of the received waves. Modified Form of Siren. The device for producing air waves is a modified form of siren, sending out by means of a blast powerful air waves able to travel great distances. On striking an obstacle the waves would reflect back the same as sound waves. The vibrations set up by the reflected waves on the receiver would cause different sized bells to ring, according to their length. Ringing the smallest bell and stronger waves ringing the larger bells. Sir Hiram gives the following examples of the use of the apparatus, which is yet in an experimental stage. Shows Nearness of Ship. Suppose a ship making 20 miles an hour sends out a blast and a response returns in 20 seconds. Then the inference is that the distance of the object is slightly over two miles, since the waves take about a second to travel a mile. A minute later another blast is sent out. From the quicker return of the response it becomes clear that the distance between the ship and the object is being reduced. The direction in which the object lies can be ascertained by noticing from what point the strongest effect is produced. In another case, during a fog, the echo from an object nearly dead ahead, this knowledge being gained by the fact that though the distance is ten miles, the record is strong. Repeated blasts show the distance decreasing about one third of a mile a minute, which is the speed of the ship. Therefore the object is stationary.

AUSTRALIA'S BONUS SYSTEM ATTRACTS BRITISH SETTLERS

London Editor Says Canada Secures More Desirable Class of Emigrants

Eight Thousand People Went to the Commonwealth Last Year

Victoria, August 8.—A visitor now in the city is Mr. F. W. Frier of The Colonizer, a paper published monthly in London, England, in the interest of emigration. Mr. Frier says that Australia has become a very strong competitor with Canada in getting emigrants from Great Britain. Eight thousand persons went to Australia last year and the rush this season has been so great it has been impossible to accommodate the settlers. It has been necessary to book their passage as much as six months ahead. "Australia," says Mr. Frier, "pays part of the passage money, so that emigrants can go there at a cost to themselves of only about five or six pounds. The result is that Australia takes a class of people who could not come to Canada, because if they came here they would have to pay all their own expenses. The emigrants who come to Canada, consequently are of a more desirable class, but Australia is becoming anxious to get population and will give help to all who desire to go there, provided of course that they are not undesirable. "It would take the farm laborer in Great Britain the greater part of a lifetime to save the seven-hundred or hundred dollars necessary for him to get to Canada, so the Australian finally appeals to him more."

LUMBERMAN HAS VERY PAINTED EXPERIENCE NEAR CRANBROOK

While Trout Fishing With Party of Friends Had Hook Embedded in His Eyeball

Walked Two Miles to His Automobile and Then Drove 20 Miles Into City

Taken to Spokane Hospital for Operation, But it is Feared Eye Cannot be Saved

Spokane, Aug. 8.—With the barb of a fish hook deeply embedded in his eye Otis Staples, a lumberman of Cranbrook, B.C., walked two miles Sunday to his automobile and then drove the machine 20 miles over a rough road to Cranbrook. He was brought to Spokane yesterday and after an operation last night at the Deaconess hospital it was said that the eye could not be saved. The hook had been fastened and infection had set in. Mr. Staples was spending Sunday with a party of friends fishing a trout stream about 20 miles from Cranbrook. He separated from the rest of the party and was fishing alone when, in making a hook cast he caught the hook in his eye. He realized the danger of trying to extract it himself and after he had cut the snail about two inches from the hook walked back to where he had left his friends near his motor car. None of the other persons present could drive the car and Mr. Staples was forced to drive the 20 miles to town, although the injured eye had become badly inflamed and caused extreme pain. At Cranbrook the hook was removed and relief measures taken. Mr. Staples was then brought to this city for an operation. Until after the operation last night some hope was entertained that the eye might be saved.

OLD COWMAN DISCUSSES STAMPEDE

The Old Cattleman stood and speechlessly eyed the great semi-circle of tiers of seats which were being constructed for the accommodations of thousands who are to visit and witness The Stampede. He chewed the cud of reflection until his lips showed brown through his white beard, then he spoke. "It's wonderful thing," he declared. "Forty year ago I'd called you a liar and you told me that you'd be five thousand people on this day in 1912. I reckon we don't all know just what 'tutecher is a-join tub bring. En of you'd told me then that in Sarcees you'd walkin' down stairs and gettin' into the gate for dainty tubs I'd called you a liar too. Though, I'll admit I kinda thought things might be trendin' that way when I called you a liar, but you'd 'th Sarcees, atopin' tub th' subterfuge uh holdin' pow-wow for th' sake uh gettin' some tub drink. This was thirty year ago, en th' settlers in th' th' th' town outa call 'em 'th' dancin' th' Bull Head, en th' in front uh th' railroad station." (Apparently the Old Cattleman was a little long on figures for the C.P.R. was not here then.) "I don't thought that Bull Head uh never stoop tub nothin' legs stirrin' than liftin' some white steers, but I sure wuz mistaken. Speakin' uh liftin' steers makes me think uh a feller who's got uh nice bunch uh cattle now, en is considered a prominent citizen," he continued. He fixed his candid grey eye upon me and I could see him casting back in his mind for the three of some discourse. After a pause he secured it, arranged it playfully, and proceeded to explain in detail to some of the alleged methods of long ago.

GOOD WORK OF IMPERIAL HOME REUNIONISTS

Sixty-two British Families Are Brought Together Through Association's Efforts

Money is Advanced to Applicants, Who Repay Association in Easy Installments

At a meeting of the Imperial Home Reunion Association of Calgary, held in the office of the trustee, Room 5, board of trade building, last night, seven more applications were approved by the committee. This makes a total to date of 42 families whose passage to Calgary has been arranged for. An outlay approximating \$4,000 has been necessary to do this, and the applicants themselves have paid in \$2,845. Almost without exception, those who have applied to the association

PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Washington, Aug. 8.—Representative Levy of the House today providing for an international maritime conference to be held in Washington, D.C., this fall. This will be almost one year after the sinking of the Titanic, which occurred April 15, 1912. The conference is to consider an international patrol of North American steamship lanes, an international wireless system, and an agreement on life saving appliances of ships in deep sea travel.

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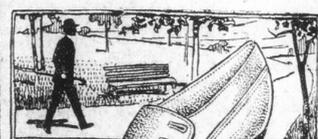
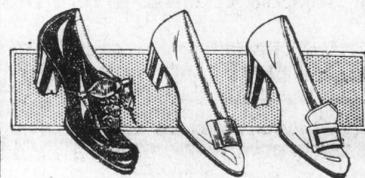
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have made it a point of honor to be grouped in their repayments. The seven applications last evening will add 25 more individuals, or a grand total of 241 people, to the population of Calgary. In one case, the wife and nine children coming to the husband and father here, are accompanied by the grandparents of both father and mother, though these, of course, are able and do pay their own way. This party thus comprises fourteen persons. The aim of the association, as its name implies, is the re-uniting of families who, without its assistance, would be months or perhaps years apart. The president, Mr. William George, the president, his Worship Mayor Mitchell, and Mr. T. J. Skinner, with the trustee, Mr. Andrew Miller, compose the executive committee, from whom any information may be secured. EXPERIENCE DEMONSTRATES that the most effective means of placing before the public available property to rent or for sale is through the WANT ADS.

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