

Senator William Gibson, of Beamsville, Dead—Held Many Important Posts—Centre Huron Hotels Will Probably Get Three Months More License—Big Paving Program Planned—Asylum Investigation Will Be Asked

STILL HOPING THAT CARRANZA WILL AGREE TO A TRUCE

Peacemakers Go On Steadily
With Work, in Spite of
Refusal.

WILL HUERTA RESIGN?
Rumors Say Yes and No—
Customs Problem Worrying
Vera Cruz Authorities.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, May 4.—A general understanding after a state department conference today, was that the mediators had decided to limit their activities at this time to a settlement of the Tampico incident solely, and that the appointment of the Huerta delegates was made on that basis. This would constitute the mediators an international court of honor to decide whether the United States was entitled to reparation for the "insult to the flag" at Tampico, and what form that reparation should take. After that point had been settled they would be confronted by the question of indemnity which probably would be claimed by the United States for its Vera Cruz expedition, and the other expenses incident to the present difficulties. In considering the indemnity question, the United States would be faced with the question of whether the Huerta Government, not recognized by the United States, could properly be held responsible for indemnity.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Despite the refusal of Carranza, a constitutionalist chief, to declare an armistice with the Huerta Government, the South American envoys today resumed their sessions, still hopeful that events of the next three or four days will broaden the horizon of their negotiations to include the entire Mexican problem. Carranza, declining the suggestion of a truce, asserted a suspension of hostilities "would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta in the civil war now going on in Mexico, between the usurper Huerta and the Constitutional army under my command."

With the rebel chief's reply in hand, the envoys proceeded to their task of attempting to settle issues between Huerta and the Washington Government. Hope that Carranza's followers eventually might be brought into the proceedings, was based on a prospect for appointment of delegates of all parties in the dispute to meet with the mediators. First response to the envoy's suggestion was that of delegates as seen here in most quarters in the ordering of Joaquin D. Casassus, former Mexican Ambassador to the United States, from Carlsbad to Washington. While the nature of his mission was not announced, yet it was believed he had been chosen to act for Huerta in the proposed conferences. If Carranza were to name a delegate, hope was expressed that the mediators might reach the broad field of negotiations at which they aim.

HUERTA MAY RESIGN
Mexico City rumors heard in Vera Cruz stated suggestions were circulating in the capital that Huerta might resign, and a provisional president be appointed with whom Carranza might consent to treat, with the object of facilitating mediation. Such reports were received here without comment.

Before Huerta ordered former Ambassador Casassus to Washington, early today, Rafael Zubizarreta, Carranza's personal agent, had arrived here. It was believed he would be available as a Constitutional delegate for proposed conferences with the mediators. However, there had been no definite assurance from the Constitutionalists that he would name such a representative.

The South American envoys planned, it was said, if the three factors in the Mexican crisis decided to appoint delegates immediately to take up the pressing issues between Huerta and the Constitutionalists.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night:
Highest, 57; lowest, 32.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 55; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Forecast.
Toronto, May 4—5 a.m.

Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; some local showers or thunderstorms; partly fair and comparatively warm today and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today at various Stations.
High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 56 42 Clear
Vancouver..... 52 38 Cloudy
Calgary..... 62 50 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 50 38 Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 62 44 Rain
Toronto..... 55 42 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 58 42 Cloudy
Montreal..... 64 42 Cloudy
Quebec..... 64 42 Cloudy
Father Point..... 46 32 Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is comparatively high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and lowest in Saskatchewan.
Rain has fallen heavily in many portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and local showers are now occurring in Ontario.

WATCHES NEGOTIATIONS FOR MEXICAN PEACE FROM CANADIAN CITY



Senor Don Angel Alagars

Senor Don Alagars, Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington, who received his passports from the United States Government when the United States-Mexican crisis was reached, came to Toronto and has since been staying at the King Edward Hotel.

He is a man of very genial disposition and converses in English quite freely and correctly. He is much interested in Canada and says that he chose Toronto as a stopping place because of advice of Canadian friends in Washington and that he might be as close as possible to the Mexican base. His favorite pastime in Toronto is a long walk, and he frequently may be seen striding up one of the main streets, cane in hand, tight fitting clothes and observing things generally. He prefers horse-back riding, however. He did much of this in Washington, but he takes the pedestrian exercise in Canada.

MILITANT SLASHES SARGENT'S PICTURE

One of "Wild Women," Helped
by Man, Commits
Outrage.

COMPANION GETS BEATEN

She Had Cleaver Concealed in
Clothes While in Royal
Academy.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 4.—The portrait of Henry James, the novelist, by John Singer Sargent, the American artist, hanging in one of the galleries of the Royal Academy, was virtually ruined this afternoon by a suffragette.

The woman who committed the outrage gave her name as Mrs. Wood. She belongs to the group of militant called "the wild women." Armed with a butcher's cleaver, Mrs. Wood approached the painting in a casual manner. Opportunity offering, she suddenly dashed forward, produced the cleaver from under her cloak and was successful in slashing it a number of times before bystanders seized and stopped her.

Mrs. Wood was accompanied by a man, who attempted to impede those persons who restrained her. Spectators of the incident turned on him and gave him a good beating with their fists. When the police appeared on the scene, Mrs. Wood was handed over to them.

The academy was opened to the public today. The picture damaged by Mrs. Wood was considered one of Sargent's masterpieces, and it was one of the most prominent canvases at the exhibition. It is badly gashed in three places, one of the marks of the cleaver being through the face.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday.
Crossing. Saturday. Time. Lost.
G.T.R.-Richmond.. 10:25-10:29 a.m. 3 min.
P.M.-Horton..... 8:12-8:15 a.m. 3 min.
G.T.R.-Richmond.. 10:20-10:23 a.m. 3 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory.... 3:11-3:17 p.m. 6 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory.... 3:50-3:54 p.m. 4 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory.... 12:25-12:30 p.m. 5 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory.... 3:16-3:20 p.m. 4 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory.... 3:27-3:34 p.m. 7 min.
P.M.-Horton..... 10:07-10:13 p.m. 6 min.
P.M.-Horton..... 11:05-11:12 p.m. 7 min.

Sunday.
G.T.R.-Rectory.... 8:25-8:34 a.m. 5 min.
G.T.R.-Richmond.. 1:00-1:05 p.m. 5 min.
G.T.R.-Richmond.. 7:44-7:49 p.m. 5 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory.... 8:13-8:23 p.m. 10 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory.... 8:14-8:23 p.m. 9 min.

In addition to the above delays there was a 15-minute interruption on all lines due to a hydre breakdown.

Joseph Johnston Better.—The condition of Joseph Johnston, the baker, was reported to be much improved today. It will be some time before he will be able to be around again.

Carson's Son and Redmond's Nephew Best of Friends

Collaborators in "An Irish-
man's Home" Soon To Be
Produced.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 4.—A London cable to the Daily Mail says the dispute over Ulster in regard to home rule has produced many family quarrels, and much division of opinion between men and women formerly good friends, but the situation is not without its humorous parts, because there are combinations of friendship produced by the Irish policy of the Government which are every bit as strange as some of the enmity which it has engendered.

Among these humorous touches none is more humorous than the friendship and co-operation of Harry Carson, the son of Sir Edward Carson, and L. M. R. Howard, the nephew of John Redmond. Although the father of one and the uncle of the other are leading rival political armies, the young men are as close as Damon and Pythias, and nothing seems able to alter their amity and determination to ignore altogether the feuds of the leaders of their respective families.

They have just collaborated in a one-act play entitled "An Irishman's Home," in which they criticize all parties and speak freely as to the senselessness of dividing a country by political passions. It will shortly be produced and will undoubtedly in its interest be a great success for the time being.

BILINGUAL CASE IS POSTPONED BY THE PARTIES' CONSENT

Ottawa Trouble To Be Aired
Two Weeks Hence, and the
Judge Warns Defendants
to Abide by Injunction.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 4.—The action by the English-speaking members of the Ottawa Public School Board to determine whether the board is to be allowed to defy the anti-bilingual regulations of the department of education came before Mr. Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall this morning, and by consent of all parties was adjourned for two weeks for the completion of the material.

E. C. Cattach appeared for the English-speaking plaintiffs, R. G. Agnew for the Roman Catholic separate school board, and MacGregor Young, K.C., for the department of education.

Mr. Agnew asked for an enlargement of two weeks, as it would be impossible to get the material together before that time. He also requested that the matter be transferred to the weekly court at Ottawa, as the matter arose there, and the parties all lived there.

"The matter will be disposed of on affidavits. It will not be necessary to have the parties here," commented Mr. Justice Kelly. "The motion was launched here, and should be tried here."

Mr. Cattach agreed that there must be an enlargement, as he understood the defendants would have an immense amount of material. He asked that the request be granted before that time, and that they have given the bylaw its first and second reading in spite of the injunction.

The bylaw in question is to provide for the issue of debentures to the extent of \$275,000 for the extension, the plaintiffs say, of a bilingual system. "What more can I do than continue the injunction?" said Mr. Justice Kelly. "They are very foolish if they fly in the face of the court. They are fully aware of the consequences of their action. If you have to take any further action as a result of their refusal to obey the injunction, that is another matter. If they are acting in defiance of the court, they must take the consequences. I hope counsel will warn them, but this can hardly be turned into a motion to commit."

[Canadian Press.]

No Salaries to Be Paid.
OTTAWA, May 4.—Until argument is heard on the Ottawa separate school injunction at Toronto none of the teachers will receive any salary. The board is enjoined from paying the salaries of any unqualified teachers, and Chairman

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PRESIDENT PLANS TO MEET FUNERAL SHIP

If Unable, Will Send Representative to Brooklyn Harbor.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson plans to go to Brooklyn, Monday and meet the United States bodies of the men killed at Vera Cruz. This statement was made early today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, after a conference with the president. In case public business makes it impossible for President Wilson to leave Washington, he will send a personal representative with a letter from him to welcome the funeral ship.

OPPOSES PARTY ON ITS POLICY TOWARD \$45,000,000 C. N. R. LOAN



W. F. NICKLE, K. C., M. P., for Kingston, a Conservative who is opposed to his party on the question of the C.N.R. guarantee.

PLAN NUMBER OF PAVED BLOCKS

Downtown Residential Streets
Will Be Asphalted—Pre-
paring Estimate.

RENEW BELL FRANCHISE

Controllers Accept \$3,000
From Company—Some
More Increases.

City Engineer W. N. Ashplant will prepare estimates immediately for a number of blocks of pavement in the downtown residential districts. Wellington street from Queen's to Dufferin; Park avenue from Dufferin to Princess; and Burwell street from Dundas to York, are to have asphalt pavements. This order was made by the board of control this morning.

The yearly agreement with the Bell Telephone Company was renewed. The city gets \$3,000 from the company. The controllers were advised that the London Street Railway Company would repair all the crossings in the city which come under the company's use.

Several additional salary increases were granted. Charles Howard, city blacksmith, was raised from \$800 to \$900, and Building Inspector A. M. Piper from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

William Copp, contractor, who was one of the successful bidders for a supply of pipe for storm sewer work, will forfeit his \$100 deposit, according to the decision of the board. Mr. Copp, it was stated, wished the whole pipe contract or nothing, but the controllers decided to stick to the letter of the tender provisions, which will mean the forfeiture of the deposit.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.
[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 4.—The appellate division has affirmed the appeal of Rev. Father Hugh Murray from the decision of Judge Livingston, of Welland county, allowing Mrs. Elizabeth Wick, Mrs. Theresa Burns, Mrs. Helen Cotter and Mrs. Catherine Campbell \$200 damages for allowing the body of a foreigner named Klotz to be buried in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fort Erie, belonging to the plaintiffs. The decision is affirmed.

DEATH CROSSING CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM SATURDAY

Absence of Subway at Wellington Street Fatal to
Lay Reader of Chelsea Green Church, Run
Down By G.T.R. Engine.

Level crossings claimed another victim Saturday night when Grand Trunk yard engine 1480, in charge of engineer A. Staley, struck and instantly killed William J. Garside, of 332 Simcoe street, lay reader of Chelsea Green Anglican Church, at the Wellington street crossing.

William Garside, at the time the accident occurred, was on his way home with his son, Percy. They had proceeded from down town to the Grand Trunk tracks on the south side of Wellington street. According to the watchman and railway officials the gates were lowered for the 7:30 p.m. eastbound way freight. Garside, his son, and about half a dozen pedestrians, went under and around the gates. The yard engine on track three was slowly backing west. The freight hid the feet ahead of him, and almost as he passed him, walked into the backing engine. His body was dragged about twenty feet west, and almost severed in the middle. The police moved ambulance and Coroner Dr. A. MacLaren were summoned and the latter, after viewing the remains, ordered them to be taken to St. Michael's undertaking establishment, where the coroner's jury will view them at noon today.

Statement By Engineer

Engineer Staley in a statement to an Advertiser representative said: "I was backing west very slowly about six miles an hour and was a few feet over the sidewalk when I heard a shout

WILL ASK FOR ASYLUM INQUIRY

Liberals to Demand Investi-
gation Into Condition
Here.

NO REPORTS YET MADE

Hanna's Plea for Secrecy Into
Birth of Child to Patient
Holds Good No Longer.

An investigation which was delayed by the Liberals in the Ontario Legislature, because of the pleading of Hon. W. J. Hanna into conditions at the London Hospital for the Insane, will be continued when the next session is held.

About last Christmas a child was born to one of the lunatic inmates of the institution and the fact was brought to the attention of Liberal members of Parliament. While no blame was attached to anyone, the Liberal members of the Legislature thought that the matter should be thoroughly investigated, and that the persons or persons responsible for so revolting a condition of affairs in an institution of such a character should be exposed.

When Mr. William Macdonald, M.P.P., for Centre Bruce, sought to bring the matter up in the Legislature, he was pleaded with to keep the matter quiet until Mr. Hanna should have investigated the matter. No report was ever given so far as the Liberals were aware no action was taken.

Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the hospital, showed no desire to cloak the matter when called by The Advertiser. He admitted that the child had been born to a patient, but stated that the authorities had never been able to fix the responsibility. Dr. Bruce Smith, the provincial inspector, paid the institution a visit in connection with the incident, but was unable to secure any information. Dr. Robinson stated that the child had died.

LLOYD GEORGE HAS TO FACE A DEFICIT OF \$26,650,000

To Meet This, New Taxes Must Be Imposed, But Im-
provements Are Not To Be Taxed With
Sites.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 4.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced his sixth budget in the House of Commons today, with the announcement that he had to meet an estimated deficit in 1914-1915 aggregating \$26,650,000.

The nation's total revenue he estimated at \$1,008,275,000, while he placed the expenditure at \$1,029,925,000.

This deficit alone, the Chancellor said, was a new taxation inevitable. But, in addition thereto, the Government had come to the conclusion that, in order to save some municipalities from bankruptcy, there must be a readjustment in the relations of imperial and local taxation. These would entail large additional expenditures by the exchequer.

Lloyd George proposed to set up a national system of valuation under which "site values" would be separated from "improvement statutes," and under which relief would be afforded the man who improved his property in proportion to the amount he expended to this end.

Worrying John D.
[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 4. Silent picketing by crepe-belled men and women, who held John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller Jr. responsible for conditions in the Colorado mine war, was continued today in front of the Standard Oil Building here, and outside the gates of the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills.

GOVERNMENT IN A MORE REASONABLE FRAME OF MIND

Is Inclined to Give Fairer Deal
to Russell and Quebec Rid-
ing, and Redistribution
Bill May Pass.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 4.—Prospects for the enactment of the redistribution bill this session are reported to have improved considerably since the last meeting of the committee. At that time the chief difference was over the county of Russell. The Liberals objected to wiping out this county and the Conservative members favored its obliteration. There were also some grave differences over the terms insisted upon in the Province of Quebec, where Hon. Mr. Pelletier was declared by the Liberals to be seeking advantages which appeared unreasonable. Since the meeting, there has come an intimation that both in regard to Russell and in respect to the Quebec ridings, the Government is inclined to be more considerate. There seems to be a possibility of compromise, and the passage of the redistribution bill this session.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN
SENT TO MATTEAWAN

Man Who Fired Shot at New York's
Mayor Was Insane.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 4.—Michael Mahoney, who on April 17 shot at Mayor Mitchell and wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, was today sentenced to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

A commission investigating Mahoney's mental condition reported to Judge Mulqueen that the man was insane at the time he fired the shot.

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Extension Likely For Centre Huron

Commissioners Meeting at Goderich to Decide What
Shall Be Done About Licenses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, May 4.—All interested in the license problem as presented by the local situation are eagerly awaiting the action of the commissioners at their meeting this afternoon, when it is expected some definite order will go forth to the licenseholders.

From a conversation with one of the commissioners it is gathered that the commission will exercise what it believes to be its legal right, and grant a three months' extension to all.

In the meantime all the bars are wide open and doing business as if there had never been a vote on the Canada Temperance Act in this county.

OVER FIFTY LIVES LOST IN A FIRE AT VALPARAISO, CHILE

[Canadian Press.]
Valparaiso, Chile, May 4.—More than fifty lives were lost in a fire which last night broke out in the commercial section of the city. Several buildings were completely destroyed. Their timely construction saved the work of the fire fighters virtually useless.

STEAMER BREAKS RECORD

[Canadian Press.]
MONTREAL, May 4.—The Canadian Pacific steamer, "Empress of Asia," which arrived at Vancouver yesterday, lowered the record for the Yokohama-Victoria trip by two hours, making the trip in nine days three hours. The previous record was held by a sister ship, the "Empress of Russia."

His political career was as brilliant as his Masonic one. He sat for five years in the Federal House from 1891 till 1900 and was called to the Senate in 1902 by Lord Minto, then Governor-General of Canada. In 1900 he was elected chief Liberal whip of the House of Commons. During his tenure of office as a Senator he held the chairmanship of the standing committee on banking as well as other important chairmanships and committee memberships.

During Sir Wilfrid Laurier's western tour in 1910 he accompanied his chieftain and the following year was one of the representatives of the Canadian Senate at the coronation of King George V.

Prominent Mason.
While a prominent member of the Masonic order, he was received in audience by the Pope in 1902. His Masonic career was as brilliant as his political one. He was a thirty-third degree Mason. In 1896-98 he was grand master of the A. F. and A. M. in Canada; in 1902-03 he was grand first principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, and was in 1902 elected supreme grand master sovereign of the Great Priory of Canada.

The death of a Scotsman by birth, having been born at Peterhead, Scotland, on August 7, 1849. He was the eldest son of William Gibson. He came to Canada in 1870, and in 1876 was married to Jane, eldest daughter of the late John F. Davidson, of Hamilton. His first wife died in 1902, and two years later he again married, his second wife being Margaret, the second eldest daughter of Alex. Macdonald, of Peterhead.

His position in the industrial world was a prominent one, he being a director of the following companies: Canada Screw Company, Canada Steel Company, Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, the Mercantile Trust Company. He was president of the Canadian Gas Light Company, Keewatin Lumber and Manufacturing Company and the Hamilton-Jockey Club.

The latter presidency represented the interest he took in sport, he being regarded as one of the foremost turfmen of the country.

SENATOR OPPOSES
EXEMPTION REPEAL

Says It Would Mean Ack-
nowledging U. S. Guilty
of Dishonor.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, May 4.—A vigorous attack on the bill to repeal the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal act was made in the Senate today by Senator Townsend, of Michigan. He declared that the passage of the repeal bill would mean staining the United States guilty of perjury and dishonor in its original decision to exempt American ships.

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