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Is Star Witness Against Becker In Murder Trial—Amusing Accident To Governor-General At Beachville—Constitutionalists Are Expected To Capture Tampico Before the Day Closes—Huerta Ready For Flight.

HUERTA PLANS FOR LEAVING MEXICO CITY, IF NECESSARY

Will Put Up Fight Between There and Vera Cruz, Probably.

THE ENVOYS' PROPOSALS Would Have Mexico Governed by Commission Representing Both Parties.

"GRIND" CAUSES MEN TO LEAVE POLICE FORCE

Coppers Declare "Desertions" Are Responsible For Many Changes.

CITY IS LOSING MONEY Lack of Day Off Means the Departure of Dozen Men a Year.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 13.—That General Huerta, preparing for a crisis in his dictatorship, has long been planning to leave Mexico City with his troops and make a last stand at Puebla, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, was understood today to have been told President Wilson last night by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the United States embassy in the Mexican capital.

Eliminate Huerta.
Washington, May 13.—A startling disclosure in the news of preliminary attempts to compose the Mexican problem appeared to be gradually disappearing today, suggestions of the mediators' tentative plans unofficially were revealed. Disposition of the five South American delegates by Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz for shipping was held in abeyance. An assuring development was the dispatch from Huerta's Foreign Minister, that American Vice-Consul Silliman, at Saltillo, had been released and sent to Mexico City for safe-conduct to Gen. Funston's lines.

A report that the South American envoys tentatively were considering a plan for possible establishment of a form of government to include two administrators to be named by the Federals, two by the Constitutionalists and a fifth by the mediators, attracted some attention and immediately drew from Carranza's agents the declaration that any such proposal would not be acceptable to their chief. One reported detail contemplated the elimination of Huerta.

Rebels Will Object.
It was understood that the mediators had withdrawn their invitation to the Constitutionalists to join them in the conference, yet they were seeking to learn whether Carranza would agree, in case of Huerta's elimination, to some form of temporary government in which the provisional president would be Carranza, and his successors would have a voice. Neither Secretary Bryan nor the mediators would comment on that today.

However, Carranza's agents were emphatic in their declaration that Carranza would not agree to the elimination of Huerta and of his entire party. Roberto Pesqueira, Carranza's confidential representative, asserted that Carranza had beaten Huerta at every turn, and why should he yield our advantage when we have the reforms for which we strive almost within our grasp? This has been a fight of one hundred years for reform, and we will not be content to have those years of fighting wasted.

Zapata Is In Hand.
Assertions of the Constitutionalists that there was a misunderstanding between Zapata, the southern insurrection leader, and Carranza, that Zapata would not attempt to enter Mexico City until it had been captured by the Constitutionalists, had a tempering effect on the fear expressed that if the Huerta regime suddenly were to collapse the southern rebels might pillage the capital. The Constitutionalists agents asserted that Zapata had recognized Carranza as his chief, and that there were among his ranks many men from Mexico City who would not countenance pillaging.

The United States mission to the Niagara conference will consult President Wilson and Secretary Bryan about the personnel of the party, which probably will include several members of the staff from the State Department.
Additional reports from the Tampico battle were received today from Rear-Admiral Badger. It was stated the rebels with their reinforcement of men and artillery were fighting fiercely in an attempt to bring the siege to an end. They appeared to be on the verge of success.

THE WEATHER.



TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Today—Moderate winds, mostly north and west; generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature today.

Thursday—Fair and milder.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	70	32	Cloudy
Calgary	60	34	Clear
Winnipeg	60	34	Clear
Port Arthur	58	32	Cloudy
Port Huron	56	34	Cloudy
Toronto	56	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	34	Cloudy

Pressure is now abnormally high in nearly all portions of the continent. High winds are blowing from the west, and the weather has been everywhere fair, in the West somewhat milder.

Terrible Mt. Etna and View of Catania, Sicily, Near Scene of Violent Earthquake



Catania, largest city near quakestricken district in Sicily. Mount Etna, from which lava and smoke is pouring, is seen in the background. In the picture below are shown three survivors of the last Sicilian earthquake disaster, standing on part of the wreckage of their home.

WANTS CANADIAN AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

John Ewart, K. C., However, Has No Objection to Prince Alexander Personally.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 13.—That Canadians should be eligible for any position in Canada, and that the office of Governor-General should be filled by a Canadian, is the conclusion of John Ewart, K. C., author of "The Kingdom Papers," in a statement to the Canadian Press today, anent the Prince of Teck's appointment, to which, however, he raises no objections.

"Historically we have never required that the representative of our sovereign should be chosen from among British Commonwealthers, and if there is no reason why our Governor-General should not belong to the nobility, there can be no objection to his having close family connection with our sovereign."

"While we admit the right of every country to confer social distinctions, we believe that the practice is mischievous and injurious, and that it ought, in Canada, to be discontinued. For my own part I feel that there ought to be no position in Canada for which Canadians are not eligible. I go further, and say that such an office as the Governor-Generalship ought to be filled by a Canadian."

DEMAND PURE FOOD

Board of Health insists On Knowing Origin of Meat.

The board of health has issued affidavits to all the butchers in London, which must be filled out within seven days, telling where the meat they sell is slaughtered, and where the meat comes from originally. "Unless these regulations are immediately complied with, we will close the butcher stores," declared Dr. F. L. Burdon at the board of health meeting yesterday.

Under the health act, the board of health has the power to prevent the sale of meat unless it is declared to be in a sanitary condition. An inspection of all the slaughter-houses will be made at once.

SOCIAL REFORMER WHO HAS BEEN CALLED TO LONDON CHURCH



Rev. D. C. McGregor, of Toronto, invited to Pastorate of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rushed Duke Into Beachville Ditch

People Very Anxious To See Him Did Not Recognize His Highness Walking Along the Road.

[Canadian Press.]
Hamilton, May 13.—An amusing incident occurred at Beachville when the royal train stopped there for a short time yesterday. His royal highness, accompanied by H. F. Whittenberger, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, was taking a stroll up the street. The residents heard that the train had stopped there, and made a rush for it. They failed to recognize the distinguished visitor and rushed both him and Mr. Whittenberger into a ditch. The duke took it good-naturedly.

ANGLICANS DISCUSS TO SPEND \$100,000 CHURCH EXTENSIONS ON "GOOD ROADS"

Special Deanery Committee Is Appointed to Consider South London Needs.

BIG AFTERNOON SESSION MANY NEW SECTIONS
Women Organize a Deanery Branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

Church extension in South London was discussed this morning at the business session of the East Middlesex Deanery in St. Matthew's Church. Extension of church work in general throughout the district was discussed, and plans formed to look into the matter pertaining to South London specially. Rev. E. Appleby, Very Rev. Dean E. Davis, Canon W. Craig, Rev. C. R. Gurnee, and Rev. Principal C. Waller.

Reports on appointments, and the use of the duplex envelopes, were also heard.
Address by Canon Craig.
Following the holy communion service at the opening of the session, Rev. Canon W. Craig gave an address, speaking from I. Corinthians, x, 31-16: "I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say. The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? There should be the desire to increase our appreciation of the Lord's Supper. The subject of the subject in a general way, chiefly devotional, the session took the form of a general program.
After luncheon, the session was explained naturally stand a small chance of landing any of the city paving contracts.

WOULD STOP UNIONS OF ALCOHOL USERS BY EUGENIC LAW

Medical Officer of Health Declares the Inter-marriage of Drunkards Is Followed by Abnormal Children—Advocates Law for Healthy Offspring.

An ardent advocate of eugenic marriages, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical officer of health, declared this morning in favor of a Dominion marriage law that would prevent marriages of confirmed drunkards, Indian listers, consumptives and the weak-minded.
Marriages between the last-named class, according to the M. O. H., are fortunately very scarce, but even in rare instances they should not be tolerated.
Dr. Hutchinson, who has been studying for some time along advanced eugenic lines, declares that the most engaged in eugenic law is the prevention of marriages of men and women who are addicted to the chronic use of alcohol. Such unions, he claims, invariably result in the birth of offspring, characterized by nervous diseases and abnormalities.
In spite of his advanced views on the necessity of eugenic marriages, the doctor is a trifle doubtful whether or not a movement designed to further the practical application of eugenic principles and doctrines, would be favorably received in London.
"I do not know whether or not such a movement would be taken up favorably in this city," said Dr. Hutchinson to The Advertiser. "It should be, for in eugenics we have the solution of perfect physique for the coming generation."

ROSE IS CALM UNDER REDMOND'S SPEECH CROSS-EXAMINATION CAUSES SENSATION

Denies Insinuations Against His Mode of Life During the Past Years and Says He Was Never in Jail.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 13.—"Bald Jack" Rose underwent the ordeal of cross-examination today at the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Martin T. Manton, chief of Becker's counsel, began by asking Rose why he changed his name from Rosenzweig to Rose. Rose said he had changed his name 23 years ago. He denied that he had ever been in jail during that time. Manton hurried at him a long list of questions, asked to bring out the questionable life the witness had led. Rose calmly met each implication, denying that he had been associated with women of the streets, that he had been a "steerer" for "Bridge" Webber's opium den.
Friendly With Rosenthal.
Manton almost shouted some of his questions, but invariably the bald-headed witness never raised his voice in his replies. Apparently he was as calm as his acquaintance with Rosenthal, he said, dated back twenty-five years. They had been twice associated in business. He denied that they had quarrelled when this business connection was dissolved. It is a contention of the defence that Rosenthal was the victim of a gambler's war.
Some Discrepancies.
The witness was closely questioned about a series of newspaper articles on the underworld, for which he was sponsor. Rose said that in them he had mentioned meeting Becker at several places not mentioned in his testimony yesterday. The defence here introduced transcripts of yesterday's testimony, and from the first trial, showing discrepancies in the matter of these meetings. Rose admitted the discrepancies, but did not explain them. In the main, however, the informer's story up to that point was not shaken.

Press Opinions.
London, May 13.—(Montreal Daily Mail Cable.) The Morning Post insists that the complete and ungrudging exclusion of Ulster forms the only solution. The Post warns Mr. Asquith that his drifting policy is creating a serious situation in Ulster. The Daily Express declares that the inevitable has happened, and that the Government is definitely facing a general election or a civil war.

WILL START SEWERS EARLY IN JUNE

Construction Will Commence in First Week—Work for Many.

Construction work on the Egerton, Ridout and Colborne streets storm sewers will be commenced by the first week in June, according to City Engineer W. N. Ashplant.
The contractors whose tenders were favorably received by the board of control have already representatives on the ground getting ready to undertake the work, although the contracts will not be ratified finally until the meeting of the city council next Monday night.
The Adelaide street storm sewer contracts will be awarded early next week, and the work will also be commenced early in June.
"There will not be an idle man in the city who really wants work when the storm sewer construction gets under way," said Engineer Ashplant today. "London will be the beneficiary for large numbers of unemployed from other cities where work is much slacker than here. There will be employment for all the idle men in London now, and for quite a few others who will be attracted here."

WHERE IS PARKS?

Secretary Bryan Demands Inquiry Into Disappearance of Insane Private.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., May 13.—Secretary of War Garrison has directed Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz to ask Gen. Maas, Mexican Federal commander, what has become of Samuel Parks, the United States private, who, while supposedly insane, rode through the Mexican lines, and has not been heard from since. A rigid inquiry has been demanded by Secretary Bryan.

DEPOSITS \$180,000, BUT FORGETS BANK

W. T. Roden, of Bonny Belair Fame, Unable to Remember Answers to Questions of Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 13.—There was a fine, foggy forgetter before the public accounts committee this morning. He was the man who put over the Bonny Belair deal. W. T. Roden, manager of the Standard Securities Company, of Montreal. He handed the Government a race track for a rifle range, and made a profit of \$100,000.
He bought the property for \$85,000, and in just a year had sold it to the Dominion and deposited a check for \$180,000, which he had received from the Government for it. He put the money into a bank, but could not remember into what bank he put it.
He did not think that he had the property sold to the Government before he bought it from the Racing Association.
He could not remember when he gave options on the property. However, it was shown that he gave the Government an option for \$100,000, which was allowed to lapse. He gave an option to Mr. Cameron for \$100,000, and this was allowed to lapse. He talked with a Mr. Baillie about selling him the land for \$200,000, but there was no offer. Then he closed with the Government and pocketed the money.
Mr. Roden thought that he would have bought the land whether he had intended to sell it to the Government or not.