

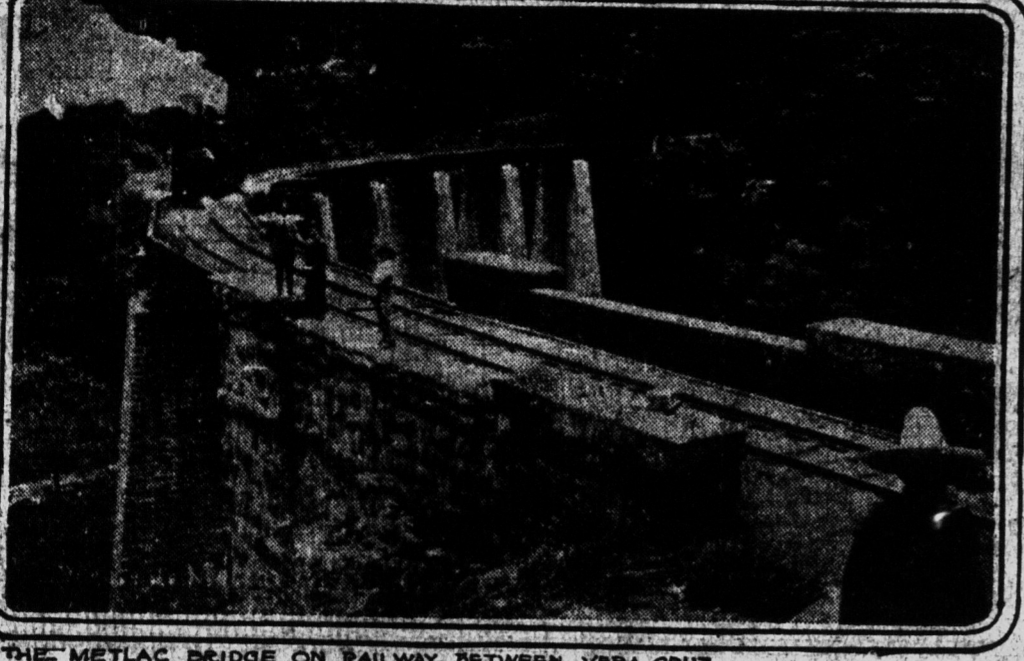
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MEXICO'S DICTATOR AND STRATEGIC POINTS BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND THE MEXICAN NATIONAL CAPITAL.



THE METLAC BRIDGE ON RAILWAY BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND MEXICO CITY.



GENERAL VICTORIANO HUERTA

ATOTAC STATION ON MEXICAN RAILWAY BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND MEXICO CITY. A HUNDRED MEN, IT IS SAID, IS EMPLOYED IN THE CANYON, COULD HOLD AN ARMY IN CHECK.

TAMPICO IS BEING SHELLED BY REBELS

British, American and Other Battleships Hurry to the Scene as Foreigners Are in Peril

(Canadian Press.) Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 25.—A wireless despatch from Tampico announces that the rebels are attacking that city. General Zaragoza, the Federal commander, is resisting the Constitutionalists with 6,000 men. Mexican gunboats are shelling that section of the town against which the main attack is directed, and the badly shelled shells are exploding in all parts of the city, destroying buildings and killing many persons.

HEAD OF READING RAILWAY STRICKEN, IS THOUGHT SERIOUS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—George F. Haer, president of the Reading railway, was stricken in the street here today, with what physicians believe was a stroke of paralysis. It is believed his condition is serious.

MRS. B. F. KEITH GETS \$600,000

Bulk of Vaudeville King's Fortune Goes to Son, Paul A.

Dorchester, April 25.—In the probate court yesterday the will of Benjamin Franklin Keith, vaudeville king, was filed. To the immediate relatives, he bequeathed \$20,000; to his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Keith, \$50,000; to his son, Paul A. Keith, \$600,000; to his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Keith, \$50,000; to his son, Paul A. Keith, \$50,000; to his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Keith, \$50,000; to his son, Paul A. Keith, \$50,000; to his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Keith, \$50,000.

Says Huerta Plans To Hold Americans In Capital as Hostages

Refugees At Vera Cruz Believe This His Intention

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT IN THE \$12,000 NOTE CASE

San Antonio, Tex., April 25.—An interesting document which was submitted in evidence at the hearing in the suit of the City of St. John, N. B., against the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and the Quebec and St. John Construction Company before the circuit court and for which a writ was not found at the time it was filed, is published herewith.

LADY ASHBURNHAM IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

She and Maid Slightly Injured—Deadlock Over Magistracy

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 25.—Lady Ashburnham, formerly of this city, was slightly injured in a railway accident in England. She was travelling from London to her home in Sussex when the train was derailed. She and her maid were only slightly injured.

GERMAN GUNS ON THE ULSTER COAST

Landing of 40,000 Rifles and Much Ammunition Last Night Reported

(Canadian Press.) Belfast, Ireland, April 25.—A consignment of about 40,000 rifles and half a million rounds of ammunition from Germany was landed at points on the coast of Ulster during last night and distributed by means of 200 automobiles to the various headquarters of the Ulster volunteers.

SEES WAR SOME TIME OVER PANAMA TOLLS

Washington, April 25.—A declaration that repeal of the Panama tolls exemption law will eventually lead to war between the United States and England, was made by the senate committee yesterday by ex-Judge Thos. Burke, trustee of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

RALEIGH TRITES AND MISS FAWCETT MARRIED IN LONDON

(Special to Times.) London, April 25.—In London, England, on the 15th inst., Miss Isabel Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Fawcett, of Sackville, N. B., and Raleigh Trites, barrister, of New Brunswick, were married by the vicar, Rev. Francis Leith Boyd, in St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge.

LOCAL MEN AND THE C. P. R. STOCK

The antics of C. P. R. stocks have been watched with more than ordinary interest in this city during the last day or two; in some cases the interest is merely academic but in many others it is real.

SNOWY OWL FOR ROCKWOOD PARK

Through Mr. Sinibaldi, taxidermist, Rockwood Park, has secured a fine specimen of the Snowy Owl (Nyxctes nyx) sometimes called the Arctic Owl.

THE STEAMERS

R. M. S. P. Liner Chignecto sailed this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the West Indies via Halifax with part cargo of general freight. She will complete loading at Halifax.

WOULD TELL WHERE STOLEN WATCHES ARE

Winnipeg, Man., April 25.—Jack Krafchenko, from the cell where he is awaiting execution for murder, has sent word by chief turnkey to the management of Birks' jewelry store, that if they would make an allowance to his wife, he would reveal the whereabouts of several watches perfectly round and rather conical in shape, valued at \$1,000, stolen from that store in last November.

WAR NOTES

The first official estimate of Mexican casualties at Vera Cruz places the dead at 126 and the wounded at 195. The Spanish ambassador has taken charge of Mexican government affairs in Washington.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

The Board of Trade is taking an active interest in the possibilities of extending the trade through this port with South America. Letters are being sent out to merchants interested in lines which might find an opening in that direction, and other boards of trade throughout the province asking for their opinions.

DEATH OF EVELYN BELVEA

The death of Evelyn Forster Belvea, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spafford S. B. Belvea, of 146 St. John street, west, occurred this morning at the residence of her grandfather, John Roberts, 50 Metcalf street, after an illness of more than a year.

THE BASEBALL SITUATION

There was not much change in the baseball situation this morning, although communication was received from the London club, telling of the increasing interest there. It is not yet considered that Halifax is definitely out of the race as a communication sent to the Halifax owners three days ago has not been answered.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

BACK FROM BOSTON

After having attended the annual meeting of the National Amateur Boxing Championships in Boston, John T. Power and Fred Kelly returned home this morning. Mr. Power said that the meet had been most successful, and one of the best he had ever seen.

CHALET CLASS CLOSING

The "Chalet" class closing which took place at the dancing academy last evening was the most successful one yet given. The members of the different classes, numbering 100, thoroughly enjoyed one of the finest dance programmes of the season.

BURIED TODAY

Many friends attended the funeral of George H. Waring, which was held this afternoon from his late residence, 287 King street, West Side. The body was brought to the city yesterday from Killingsnope, Conn. Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kubring.

Execution of Several American Prisoners is Rumored—Message From Carranza Says All Mexicans Will Unite to Resist Invasion—British Subject Said to Be Prisoner

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 25.—General Huerta plans to seize all the Americans remaining in Mexico City and hold them as hostages, according to the belief expressed today by refugees who have just arrived from the capital. This hold upon Mexico City, may have already been put into execution.

Sanitary Point of View, to Incinerate

An English warship may be sent to Puerto, Mexico, as there are extensive British interests in that vicinity. American outfits have now been established five miles west of the city, while reconnoitering parties are sent daily.

Members of the latest batch of Mexico City refugees, say it is a wonder that no Americans were not killed in the outbreak there, which followed the announcement of the capture of Vera Cruz by Yankee sailors and marines.

General Huerta's Stand on the Tampico Incident was a Surprise to Me

"Huerta's stand on the Tampico incident was a surprise to me. I looked to see him accede to the demands of the United States, after a period of delay. I should say that he was badly advised. It is impossible to say what Huerta will do now, but some of his close friends and advisers are openly hostile to Americans and they will undoubtedly counsel him to make war."

American Executed?

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—The following telegram was received from Secretary of State Bryan and made public here today.

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