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CHINESE COLONY WAS WIPED OUT

Nearly 250 Killed By Insurrectos of Mexico FIRED ON THE TROOPS

Chinese in Torreon Fired on Soldiers and Extermination of Colony Followed—Another Airship Swoops Down on Spectators and Kills—Two Men Drowned

(Canadian Press) Eagle Pass, Tex., May 22.—A detailed account of the fighting at Torreon, where nearly 250 Chinese were killed has just been brought here by W. T. Lamp, editor of the Torreon Enterprise.

Besides the Chinese, twenty-six rebels, fifteen federal and thirty-four non-combatants were killed. The Chinese physician who is in charge of the country's affairs at Torreon, counted 240 bodies in the Chinese colony. Mr. Lamp stated:

The Chinese residents of Torreon, according to Mr. Lamp, fired upon the rebel troops as the latter were marching in to occupy the city on May 15. These shots culminated in a concentrated attack by the insurrecto soldiers and ended in the practical extermination of the Chinese colony. Dr. J. Lima, a Chinese physician who is in charge of the country's affairs at Torreon, counted 240 bodies in the Chinese colony. Mr. Lamp stated:

Three rivers, Que, May 23.—From La Tuque comes word of a drowning accident at Copouacue. Two young men, one employed in the H. B. Co. Company's post at that place, went in a canoe and were unable to make shore. The names given are Malheur and MacGilverey.

TRAVELERS WILL BE A GROWN WITNESS Trial of Col. Munro in Farmers' Bank Case to be Begun on Friday

Toronto, May 22.—(Canadian Press) The trial of Lieut. Col. James Munro, charged with making false returns to the government in return for the statements of assets and liabilities of the defunct Farmers' Bank, will commence before Judge Denton in the county criminal court on Friday morning next. W. R. Travers, the convicted general manager, has been held in the city for this case and will be the principal witness for the crown.

Hartley Dewar, K. C., for the accused, will argue that Col. Munro signed the documents on the representation of Mr. Travers and that he cannot be held in any way liable, as he believed them to be true.

WEATHER BULLETIN issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours. Max. Min. Dir. Vel.

Toronto... 81 56 S.W. 4 Fair Montreal... 88 60 W 4 Clear Quebec... 80 52 N.E. 24 Cloudy

FORECAST—Fresh northeast and east winds fair and cool. Wednesday, moderate easterly winds, fine and cool. SYNOPTIC—An area of high pressure from the west and north has increased in importance over the Gulf and Maritime Provinces and northeast winds are prevalent along Atlantic Coast. Weather is warm and showery in Ontario and Quebec. To Banks, fresh northeast and east winds. To American Ports, moderate east and southeast winds.

Saint John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 1:25, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 66th Meridian, equivalent to 3 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 72. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 48. Temperature at noon... 64. Humidity at noon... 44. Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg. Fahr) 30.33 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction, N. E. Velocity, 12 miles per hour. (16 sq. Miles date last year: Highest temperature 63, lowest 39. Fog and clearing. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director

GRAN COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE IS OPENED

Imperial Conference Deliberations Have Begun IMPORTANT TOPICS

Imperial Cabinet and Fifteen Premiers and Ministers of Overseas Dominions Begin Discussion of Problems—Fiscal Question Likely to be Brushed Aside by Others

(Canadian Press) London, May 22.—The Imperial conference, which has now practically assumed the functions of a grand council of the British Empire, opened the third series of its quadrumbral deliberations today, under the chairmanship of Premier Asquith, at the foreign office.

Besides the members of the imperial cabinet, fifteen premiers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ministers from the overseas dominions of the empire, settled down to discuss such knotty problems as the co-operation of the navies and land forces for imperial defence, the declaration of London, an imperial court of appeal, an "all red" transportation line to encircle the globe, and a future constitution of the federation of the empire.

The Anglo-American relationship is likely to be discussed in connection with the question of imperial defence, as also is the part which the Australian navy is to play in that defence as Australia, since the visit of the American fleet to that continent three years ago has come to regard the Pacific as its sphere of influence. The fiscal question probably will take a back seat in the discussion in view of the determination of the liberal government to keep the doors bolted against any change of the nature of imperial defence. The meetings of the conference are held in strict privacy and the public will have to be satisfied with the news gleaned from official fragments of the proceedings as given out at the end of the day's work.

CANADIANISM IN LANGUAGE Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor Says it is There and Should be Encouraged

Toronto, May 22.—(Canadian Press) Addressing the graduates of the Margaret Eaton School of Expression last night, the lieutenant governor of Ontario advocated the cultivation of distinctive Canadianism in language.

He said that the mode of speech of Canadians differed from that of both the people of England and the United States, and deprecated attempts to change this fact. He wished to see young people drill in the use of a Canadian tone, of which they should not be ashamed.

EMPIRE TROOPS IN ORGANIZATION UNIQUE IN NATION'S HISTORY Imperial Conference Expected to Bring About Perfection of Great Plan of Military Defence

London, May 22.—(Canadian Press) Whatever may be the result of the imperial conference, which opens today, will be of unique importance because it is of a character entirely new in the history of the British Empire.

LEE AGAIN HEAD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN

Harrisburg, Pa., May 22.—(Canadian Press) The brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has re-elected W. G. Lee of Cleveland president by a vote of 297 to 169 for George M. Sharkey, of Detroit, Texas.

OMINOUS INDICATION Mr. Peter Binks says this will surely be a great base ball season for slaughter when one of the big teams starts out with an Armbruster. EARLY CLOSING It is understood that a committee of the petitioners for early closing will be appointed to devise a means by which widows and other keepers of small shops who did a good part of their small trade in the evening may be compensated for the loss sustained. There is also a rumor that the members of the city council may decide to get some information on the subject, now that they have settled it. THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES Although the school season in Florida ended with the return of hot weather, tourists are still able to find entertainment in that state. Six negroes were lynched there on Sunday. Christianity and Sabbath observance are making great strides in Florida. A NOTABLE EXCEPTION London, May 22.—It is understood Queen Mary's objection to large hats does not

BLAIR CASE IS THROWN OUT

Grand Jury Find No Bill and Judge Forbes Agrees With Them—Usual Trouble Over Non-attendance of Jurors—The Docket

The May session of the county court opened in the court house this morning, Judge Forbes presiding. Several of the grand jury were absent and His Honor spoke very strongly against men absenting themselves and saving the delinquents until Friday to appear. He would mete out the heaviest penalty if they failed to do so.

In the case of the King vs. George Blair, the grand jury found no bill, but brought in a recommendation that, on the basis of the future exercise caution and discretion in levying for taxes. His Honor charged very strongly in favor of the defendant. It was a disgrace, he said, that such petty cases should be sent up to this court taking the time of business men. They should be dealt with by the magistrates themselves.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CANADA IN JULY Ottawa the Place and Dominion Day the Opening Time—Forecasters Expect

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—(Canadian Press) It has been definitely decided that the twenty-ninth annual championship tournament of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be held on the links of the Ottawa Club, commencing on Dominion Day, July 1. The meet will continue until July 8, and it is expected that it will bring together a grand collection of Canada's foremost golfers.

ENGLAND IMPORTS LOT OF CHINESE PORK

London, May 22.—A big consignment of Chinese pork has arrived here. It includes 10,000 carcasses, nearly 73,000 cases of other frozen, 1,000 cases of eggs, 10,000 cases of lard, and also a quantity of bacon.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

JOHN M. HAZLTON He disented in the opinion of the Supreme Court that the Standard Oil was illegal combination in restraint of trade.

AN ELECTION GUESS Toronto, May 22.—(Special)—The Toronto World, (Conservative), says the general elections will be called between September 1 and November 30.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER subject, now that they have settled it. He still maintains, it is said, that hind-sight is better than foresight.

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LONDON HOMES THROWN OPEN

DROWNS IN RAIN BARREL

Phot. Ont., May 23.—(Canadian Press) Breaking from her room in the early morning hours and raising down the stairs and out of the house, Mrs. David Starke, aged 33, of Cherry Valley, committed suicide by drowning herself in a rain barrel.

SOME LUMBER DRIVES HAVE BEEN HUNG UP Those of Kilburn, Morrison and Noble Stranded Near Seven Islands—Fredericton Baseball

Fredericton, N. B., May 22.—Men who arrived last night from the lumber drives on the St. John headwaters, brought rather discouraging news. They reported the drives of John Kilburn, John A. Morrison and William Noble hung up in the vicinity of seven islands. When the drives reached the main river the water began to fall rapidly, and on Sunday they found it necessary to quit work.

BASEBALL GALORE IN MONCTON TOMORROW Railway Town Horse Races on June 3—New Methodist Parsonage

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ARRESTS IN ANOTHER ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BUILDING (Canadian Press) Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—Berth H. Conners and J. M. A. Parks, both said to be members, and the latter a former officer in the Los Angeles Union of Structural Iron and Bridge Workers, are under arrest here charged with implication in an attempt to dynamite the new county jail records last September several weeks before the blowing up of the Times building.

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Hospitality For The Over Seas Visitors Marked

THE KING AND PREMIERS His Majesty, After Luncheon, Has Hour and Half Talk With Colonial Prime Ministers—All Amusements Open to Canadian And Other Visiting Troops

(Canadian Press) London, May 23.—King George entertained the premiers of all the colonies, who are here for the coronation, at a luncheon in Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. The members of the royal family present in addition to the king, were Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, and Prince Christian.

The delegates are threatened with a cross of hospitality. All in London are vying to honor them, and they find it impossible to accept half the invitations received. There is a similar desire on the part of the public to let the Canadian and other of the overseas troops. The theatres and music halls are offering them free admission, and the race tracks, polo grounds, cricket fields, aviation enclosures and other like places have been thrown open to them.

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