

ASK PROTECTION
FOR AMERICANS
NOW IN MEXICO

The State Department Demands Prompt Action From the Federal Authorities.

Many Foreigners Are Being Held for Ransom by the Revolutionists.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, July 18.—In response to Consul Hamm's request for protection for Americans in the Durango section the state department has demanded action from the Mexican federal authorities. The department went further than usual, in that it requested the Federal Government to dispatch troops from Torreon.

Consul Hamm has previously reported foreigners irrespective of nationality being held by revolutionists for ransom in Durango.

DIAZ APPOINTED. [Canadian Press.] Mexico City, July 18.—Gen. Felix Diaz, who has been appointed special ambassador to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico to the Japanese for their participation in Mexico's Centennial in 1910, is referred to today by the newspaper El Pais in an editorial article as "the political emissary." The article says Diaz is being sent out of the country and expresses the opinion that there will be no elections in Mexico in the time fixed.

"El Independiente" has frankly expressed the opinion that Diaz has been practically exiled, at least temporarily.

An unusual honor is to be paid to the new Japanese minister by the Mexican Government, which is sending a commission consisting of one representative of the foreign office and two military attaches, to meet him at the port of Manzanillo. Plans are being drawn up for a huge popular demonstration on the arrival in the capital of the Japanese diplomat.

MAY DISPOSE OF
MORE BONDS

Further Sale of Debentures To Be Discussed by Finance Committee.

A NEW OFFER TODAY

It is expected that there will be a further sale of city of London debentures effected at the session of the finance committee this afternoon. Two weeks ago the city disposed of \$300,000 worth of bonds to the Wood-Gundy Company, Toronto, the sale being ratified at the meeting of July 7. Another offer has been received for an additional block of the city bonds, and will be considered this afternoon.

\$100,000 Paid Over. In spite of the stringency in the money market London has made one fairly well on the \$754,500 issue it had for sale this summer. At the time the debentures were advertised for sale no adequate bids were received. Six that time, however, the Toronto Bond Company has taken up its option in \$300,000. Of this amount \$100,000 has already been paid over, and it is expected that another \$100,000 block will be taken up early next week, the remaining \$100,000 being paid for before the end of the month.

Two Other Loans. City Treasurer J. S. Bell also has engineered two other loans. He has brought in \$450,000 to the city treasury. The loans were, \$200,000 with the Canada Trust Company and \$250,000 with the Bank of Montreal, through the agency of the Citizens Bank. Bonds to the extent of the loans have been hypothecated, with the two financial institutions.

These bonds, which have been sold, were disposed of on a 5 per cent basis, a basis considered exceptionally good, with the money market in its present state of tightness. The offer to be made this afternoon will likely be on the same basis and will be for \$250,000 of the 4 1/2 per cent 30-year bonds remaining unsold.

Dies on Same Date
As Her Husband

Mrs. Mary Charlotte Booth, of 350 Central avenue, died at her home on Thursday. Her husband was killed on the G. T. R. 17 years ago on the same date. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

The funeral of Mrs. Booth will be held on Sunday morning to the G. T. R. depot to meet the 10:17 train for Windsor, where interment will be made.

8,000 More Join
Big Kiel Strike

[Canadian Press.] Kiel, Germany, July 18.—Eight thousand workmen in the shipbuilding yards here today joined in the strike started by 20,000 men at Hamburg on July 14. Indications point to the extension of the movement to other shipbuilding yards on the Baltic Sea. At Stettin 900 riveters laid down their tools today.

SHAVES DEARER

Barbers in Toronto Raise Price to Fifteen Cents.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, July 18.—The master barbers have endorsed the new sanitary regulations governing barber shops put forth by the medical health officer, and will call a mass meeting of all the barbers in the city to decree a uniform price of 15 cents for a shave.

Original Figures
of Expert Report
Will Be Demanded

Ald. Richter Points Out That It Is the Only Way to Check Mr. Warfield's Figures—Finds Report a Mass of Verbiage and Beyond Average Man to Interpret.

Requests for the original figures on which the Warfield report on electrification was based will be made by Ald. J. G. Richter at this afternoon's session of the finance committee. Ald. Richter's claim is that the original power curves, profiles and other data from which the report was compiled should be provided if the figures of the reporting engineer are to be checked up by the committee.

Must Have Data. "If we are going to check up those figures we have to have the data," explained Ald. Richter this morning. "We are not prepared to take anyone's say so that such and such figures are right. What we want to do is to ascertain just how those figures are computed."

Ald. Richter will make the further request that complete sets of the blue prints, used in compiling the report, be prepared and filed at the city hall—one with the city clerk's department, one in the engineer's department, another in the treasurer's, and one in the assessment department. In this way, if any reference were necessary in future years there would be at least one or more copies available. The blue prints are necessary in the first place for a checking up, and the finance committee alderman is of the opinion that sufficient numbers should be provided to guard their loss.

Amends Report. Engineer Warfield has amended his re-

port. Acting at the request of Ald. Richter, he claims, he substituted the hauling costs of the London and Port Stanley Railway in the physical characteristics section of his report, and also carried out his tabulated statements of steam and storage battery operation similarly to the original report's treatment of electric operation.

Ald. Richter claims he made no such request. In a statement to The Advertiser this afternoon, he explained that when he had first gone over the report of Engineer Warfield he had found many mistakes in addition and subtraction. When Mr. Warfield had brought the report to him, he had suggested that it be carefully gone over and all corrections made, a copy of these corrections being sent to all those who had been furnished with a copy of the original report. This was the only amendment he had suggested after the original report had been placed in his hands.

"What is your opinion of having the Warfield report printed?" was asked Mr. Richter.

"Well, that is a pretty hard question to answer," laughed the alderman. "I have only managed to wade through 25 pages so far, and have been unable to find the gist of it yet."

"Is the report such that the average man would be able to intelligently interpret it?" was the next question.

"Hardly. What I have seen so far has been mostly verbiage."

CITY DADDIES TO
LOSE BAY WINDOWS
IN NEW QUARTERS

Obese Fathers Will Have to Foot It Upstairs in Spencer Block.

Work on the New Civic Home of London Is Making Rapid Progress.

That old stock joke about "aldermanic proportions" is going to die a painful and a sudden death in London in just six weeks. It will be six weeks more before the new "city hall" in the Spencer block, at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, will be ready for occupancy. After that—well, after that there will be 12 slim aldermen in the city of London. The "why" of the slimmness is easily explained—the council chamber and committee-rooms are to be on the third floor. Moreover, there will be no elevator, and the city fathers of the Forster City will have a stair-climbing stunt every week that is calculated to reduce the flesh of the most aldermanically-designed member of the common council.

Addition Started. Work on the new civic home of London is rapidly progressing. The contractors of the water commission have already started the \$400 addition that is being made to that section of the building the electrical and waterworks departments are to occupy, while the city's contractors are just as busy. Strangers in London are going to have some fun from now on when they ask for the city hall, for there will be three of them. First, there will be the city hall—that was, then the city hall—that is, and lastly, the city hall—that is to be. By the time the natives have explained all that and more to their wondering visitors, the said visitors can be calculated to have a fine impression of London's palace of municipal administration.

No Sod Turning. At the city hall, wagers are being freely laid that the Spencer block city hall will replace the Royal Bank city hall for many, many years before the federal square city hall is ready for occupancy. Eight to 10 years is the time set for the latter to be ready, and this, too, in face of the statement by Mayor Graham in January of 1912, that he would be turning the first sod of the new city hall before July of that year. Truly a prophet is without honor in his own country.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature by The Advertiser thermometer at noon today was 70.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Forecast, July 18—8 a.m. Fresh west and northwest winds; fair and moderately warm today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	78	64	Clear
Calgary	78	44	Clear
Winnipeg	82	64	Cloudy
Port Arthur	82	64	Clear
Perry Sound	84	68	Cloudy
Toronto	77	64	Cloudy
Ottawa	82	64	Cloudy
Montreal	80	68	Cloudy
Quebec	74	60	Cloudy
Father Point	82	50	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The shallow barometric depression which was over the Lower Lakes yesterday morning now gives indication of developing into an important disturbance near the Atlantic coast.

Showers occurred yesterday forenoon near Lake Erie, and during the night in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley.

The weather continues fine and warm throughout the Western Provinces.

Here's a Merry Company of Berry Pickers



The group was taken on the patch of Emanuel Sherk, Station No. 11, Wharfedale road, four and a half miles from London. Mr. Sherk's farm consists of ten acres, one and a half of which are devoted to Cuthbert raspberries and one and a half acres of an earlier variety. The balance is partly a young orchard, besides half an acre of onions. In the seven years he has been on the place the farm, which was previously a pasture, has increased three times in value, and is now one of the best in Westminister. Mr. Sherk says there's gold in the ground if one will only dig it up. Photo was taken by Master Ellison Atkinson, Langarth street.

WILD HORSES
RAID RANCHES
ON THE PRAIRIE

Alberta's Minister of Agriculture Asks Govt. to Initiate Protective System.

Thoroughbreds Imported From the East Are Led Away Into Mountains.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 18.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta, who arrived in the capital yesterday, urged upon the Dominion Government the necessity of taking some steps to put a stop to the depredations of wild horses in the Grand Prairie and Peace River district, which has been one of the main pioneering points for the past few years.

It is contended that the wild stallions have made raids upon the ranches of the new settlers, have killed many of the domestic horses, and have led away many of the well-bred domestic mares, which have been imported with considerable cost, and which are one of the principal assets of the new settlers.

Heavy Losses.

Being no respecters of the provincial boundaries or of physical setbacks, such as mountain ranges, these wild horses have caused as great an amount of damage in the eastern districts of British Columbia as in the foothills. These equine marauders, according to statistics in the department, are supposed to be descended from the horses which were abandoned in the gold rush to the Yukon in '98. From the Bow River westward, the wild horses have been a constant menace to the ranchmen, and have caused considerable loss of property. With railway construction over the divide and imported horses which are used on the ranching, the depredations of these nomads have become even more pronounced and the necessity for the action is emphatic. Mr. Marshall impressed upon the federal authorities the necessity of immediate action.

Hard to Deal With.

Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of interior, pointed out that the Department of Interior and the Federal authorities had no jurisdiction in the matter. He explained that it was an extraordinary situation which no federal legislation could cope with. The interior department recognized that it was a serious problem, but decided that the most effective action could only be taken by the provinces individually.

If it was found that provincial legislation was inefficient the Minister of Interior gave an informal promise that the Federal Government would endeavor to relieve the situation.

It has been suggested that a bounty be placed upon the heads of stallions who lead these raids which read like a scene from Swift's fiction, written long before the Canadian west was ever dreamed of. To emphasize the seriousness of the situation Mr. Marshall told the Minister of the Interior that the Alberta Government was sending experts to investigate the conditions in the grand prairie and Peace River countries and hoped for the co-operation of British Columbia on the question which is of vital interest to both provinces.

Special Legislation.

If it was found that the federal authorities cannot act in the matter legislation will be brought before the next session of the Alberta Legislature which will effectively deal with the problem.

The Federal Government is particularly interested because of the fact that it has spent thousands of dollars in subsidizing the purchase in Great Britain of many pure-bred stallions, with the idea of improving the stock in the west and of these two provinces in particular.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Chief Fire Ranger J. A. Ritchie Fell Under Train.

[Canadian Press.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 18.—Knocked from a train which was being shunted and ground beneath its wheels, Chief Fire Ranger J. A. Ritchie was instantly killed last night a few miles up the Algoma Central Railway. He leaves a wife and daughter. Coroner McCuaig has gone out to investigate.

WHOLE CREW
NEARLY LOST

Submarine Shot Down Two Hundred Feet Without Air Supply.

MEN WERE DESPERATE

[Canadian Press.]

Stockholm, Sweden, July 18.—A terrifying accident to a Swedish submarine, which sank with her crew like stones in 200 feet of water on July 2, has just become known despite official efforts to keep the affair a secret.

The submarine was practicing outside the harbor, when by a mistake all of her tanks were filled simultaneously and she sank to the bottom.

The pressure was enormous and the water began to dent the hull. Desperate measures were necessary, and Lieut. Beckman, in charge of the boat, ordered the lead keel detached. When this was removed the boat rose to the surface and the shaken crew drew in great draughts of air.

It is stated here that never before has a submarine risen to the surface after sinking to such a depth.

IN WATER TO THEIR NECKS
FOR THIRTY-ONE HOURS

Five Miners, Caught When Water Poured Down Shaft, Were Brought Out Safe After Having Remarkable Escape From a Horrible Death.

[Canadian Press.]

Evelevik, Minn., July 18.—Amid scenes of wild excitement the five men who were entombed at the Spruce mine here Wednesday were brought to the surface last night, after having stood neck deep in water for 31 hours.

Through interpreters, the men, all foreigners, told their story. They heard the guards warn the men when the water started rushing down the shaft, but they drew back at the sight of the swirling torrent. As the water crawled up, they were submerged first to their waists, and then to their armpits, and realizing their plight, they attempted

AMERICAN MAY
GET CONTRACT

Welland Canal Tenders Show Pittsburg Firm Lowest by \$500,000.

FOUR BIDS RECEIVED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 18.—It is understood that four tenders at least have been submitted to the Government for the instruction of the first section of the Welland Canal on the Lake Ontario end. These are now being constructed.

Among the tenderers it is stated are A. M. Davis, of Ottawa, and MacKay & Pinkerwood, of Sault Ste. Marie. The former firm is prominent in the work of construction, having built portions of the Cornwall and Soulages Canals, and having a contract for some of the superstructure of the Quebec Bridge.

In addition to these two Canadian firms, it is stated that two American firms, whose names cannot be learned, are among the tenderers for the work on the Welland. One of these, a Pittsburg firm, has, it is said, tendered nearly a half million lower than the lowest Canadian tenderer.

As the job is a four-million-dollar one, the difference is very considerable, and the department is said to be somewhat at a loss how to act in the matter.

Grand Master Has
Named New Board

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, July 18.—Grand Master W. D. McPherson of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, has named the following of five members to be on the board of general purposes: Col. W. M. Ponton, Belleville; Abraham Shaw, Kingston; George Naylor, Ingersoll; R. F. Richardson, Stratford; and J. A. MacFadden, Toronto.

FOUND DEAD
ON HIS PORCH

Arnold Sporer, of Hotel Oxford, Was Stricken As He Slept.

HAD A WEAK HEART

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, July 18.—Lying on a lounge on the outside porch of his hotel, Arnold Sporer, proprietor of the Hotel Oxford, was found dead this morning by Night Porter Hais.

Sporer had been in the habit of sleeping there on hot nights, and had laid down partially dressed, having only removed his coat and vest. His position was quite natural and restful and Coroner McElroy satisfied that death was due to heart failure, as deceased had a very weak heart.

Mr. Sporer purchased the hotel nearly a year ago. He was a native of Switzerland, and had no relatives here. He was unmarried. No inquest will be held. Deceased was talking to his chef about 1 o'clock this morning, and seemed to be in his usual health.

COL. LITTLE'S CONDITION
GIVES HOPE OF RECOVERY

He Has Gained in Strength, Although Still in a Critical State.

[Canadian Press.]

The family of Col. J. W. Little, whose condition has caused grave anxiety among citizens, are hopeful that he will be restored to complete health.

While the danger mark has not been passed, the indications are that the patient will continue to improve, and that he will retain his strength and vitality.

The illness of Col. Little has caused universal sympathy in London. Foremost in the ranks of public men, he has won for himself a certain reliance among citizens. His advice has been beneficial to London in a great many matters, and no man has ever had the true interests of his city more at heart than he. His business ability has helped to build up the city from a commercial standpoint, and there will be a personal and communal relief at the good news that has come from his bedside within the last few days.

This afternoon it was stated at Col. Little's residence that he was still gaining in strength.

Mystery in Death
of Wesley Boran

[Canadian Press.]

Brockville, July 18.—Sidney Empey, charged with manslaughter in connection with the supposed drowning of Wesley Boran one week ago, was brought out in police court today.

The crown asked for an adjournment of the preliminary hearing to await the recovery of Boran's body, which is expected to be recovered not later than on Sunday next, providing, of course, he has been drowned, which is only problematical.

Empey, who sticks to his original story, was admitted to bail for his appearance on July 26, furnishing bail for \$2,000, exacted by Magistrate Patterson.

A Grand Review.

This afternoon the camp will close with a grand review and march past at about 3:30, followed by the distribution of prizes and trophies for rifle shooting and general efficiency, and for athletic prowess.

London cadets practically swept the boards in the rifle shooting. While it reflects great credit both on the boys themselves and on their officers, it must be remembered that they are possessed of many advantages in having the rifle range in their own town, where they can practice all the year round, and in having so well-equipped armories at their disposal.

The Prize-Winners.

Following are the results of the Continued on Page Eleven.

AWFUL FATE OF
FISHERMAN ON
PT. STANLEY TUG

William Gilbert Was Scalded to Death in Engine Room by Escaping Steam.

Craft Helpless in Lake Through Lack of Power After Accident Occurs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, July 18.—William Gilbert, aged 40, a fisherman employed on the tug "On a Jag," was scalded to death today. Gilbert had gone below to put on a suit of rubber clothes, as the weather was rough, and while down in the engine room a flange suddenly blew out.

Unable to Rescue Him.

A jet of scalding water flew over him and he was knocked down. Others on the boat heard the noise, but owing to the steam could not get to him for some time. When they finally did reach him nothing could be done, as the boat was without power owing to the accident to the boiler.

Tug Comes to Aid.

The tug drifted about helplessly until the fishing boat Hector came out to the fishing ground. The men on the "On a Jag" soon signalled her, and as quickly as possible the "On a Jag" was towed in. Gilbert, however, was so terribly scalded that he died soon after. He was unmarried, and resided here.

COL. HODGINS IS
GREATLY PLEASED
WITH THE CADETS

Says They Could Give Lessons to Militia in Many Points.

Camp To Close This Afternoon With Grand Review—The Prize Winners.

Colonel Hodgins, in a statement today, expressed the greatest satisfaction with this year's cadet camp. In many respects it was the best ever held, and in some points could teach lessons to the militia. More than twice the number of properly-accredited cadets are in camp this year as compared with last year, and Col. Hodgins looks for a big increase next summer. A conference of the officers is being held this afternoon, at which it will probably be decided to hold the cadet camp at an earlier date than formerly. Colonel Hodgins is strongly in favor of the change. "It was really my fault that the camp was so late in the season this year," he said. "There was so much to be done after the militia camp that I thought it best to leave it until we had more rest. I am a little bit late, but I think it was a mistake. I'm satisfied that we could have had 200 more boys at this camp if it had been held earlier in the summer, immediately after the closing of school, and if I am allowed to have a few affairs next summer it will be held then."

Regulating Booths.

Another question which has arisen in connection with this camp will also be discussed, namely, the proper regulation of refreshment booths on the camp grounds. While the cases of sickness among the boys have been remarkably few, they might have been still less if the boys had exercised due restraint in the amount of sweet stuff eaten. The Y. M. C. A. have charge of the refreshment tent at this camp, and while they endeavor to teach the boys proper restraint in the matter of appetite, they are considered to have been successful in the amount of sweet stuff eaten.

Too Much Sweet Stuff. Col. Belton, A. D. M. S., who is looking after the health of the camp, thinks that some restriction should be exercised in the matter, and Col. Hodgins has the point under consideration. "I think next year we will have to bar some of the sweet stuff from the refreshment tent," he said. "The boys go there and they load up their little stomachs with pies and cakes and sweet stuff, and the result is they are taken sick and have to spend a few hours in the hospital. There is no need for it, as they are well fed in camp. Also it gives them the habit of spending more money than there is any need for." Ice cream cones will not come under the ban, however, as they are considered to be wholly harmless. As was the case at Niagara camp this year, the refreshment tent will probably be brought under a schedule of restricted hours, and will also be restricted in the wares that dispense.

The Prize-Winners. Following are the results of the Continued on Page Eleven.