

FOR 25 YEARS HE SUFFERED

Well Known Merchant of Sarnia Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 25, 1916. "I have been a sufferer for the past 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and many doctors but derived no benefit whatever. Finally I read an advertisement of "Fruit-a-tives" and I decided to give "Fruit-a-tives" a trial and found they did exactly what was claimed for them. I have now taken "Fruit-a-tives" for some months and find that they are the only remedy that does me good. I have recommended "Fruit-a-tives" to a great many of my friends and I cannot praise these Fruit-a-tives too highly."

PAUL J. JONES.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS

Table with columns for various goods like Flour, Beans, Potatoes, etc., and their prices.

PRECIDENT TAFT MUCH WORRIED

Wounding of More Americans by Bullets Flying Across Border Gives Serious Problem for Solution

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Taft felt tonight that he had done personally all that can be done by him to control the situation along the Mexican border. His advisers believe that the situation is grave enough to warrant intervention and its consequences. Through the state department the administration played what may be regarded as its last card today. It reiterated in no uncertain tone the representations made to Mexico a few days ago, that affairs like that at Douglas and Agua Prieta last week must not be repeated. Instead of awaiting the customary period for a formal reply from Mexico, the department asked for immediate assurances that there would be no more fighting that endangered Americans in the border towns. Information also was requested as to what measures the authorities had taken to prevent future combats of this kind. A few hours after the department announced it had issued this second demand, despatches from Douglas began to come in to the war department showing that the second battle of Agua Prieta had begun. No reply had been received tonight from the Mexican authorities.

The president plainly is worried. He talked but little, the White House folks said, about Mexico today, but the bulletins that came through the war department and through the press, were taken to him wherever he happened to be, and were read with interest. He did not conceal the fact that he was intensely interested.

Mr. Bryce Gives Explanation

The president had two important conferences. He talked with Secretary Knox in the afternoon and tonight he had a conference with Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain. The official explanation of Mr. Bryce's visit was that he came to talk about the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and England. It is practically certain that Mexico figured in the conversation. It is believed the ambassador explained to Mr. Taft the landing of British marines at San Quentin, last week. He was able to tell the president that the landing was made only after Americans and British subjects had asked for protection. In connection with Mr. Bryce's visit, a suggestion that there might be joint intervention in Mexico by the United States and England, was discredited. It was pointed out that any such joint intervention would be construed as an acknowledgment by the United States that this nation is unable to handle the situation, and that it would be almost an abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

President Taft Has Told Callers that He Does Not Contemplate Sending a Special Message to Congress Relating to Affairs in Mexico

He feels that few, if any of those who have been taken into his confidence have failed to agree with him that the movement of troops to Texas was justified. He thinks that since the leaders in congress have practically all the information he has, it is their duty to take any further action. The president himself has let it be known that no United States troops would cross the line unless authorized by congress, and Secretary of War Dunning confirmed that statement tonight.

Would Mean War

No one here doubts that intervention would mean war. War in Mexico, the president's advisers say, would mean a conflict that would rage for months, probably years. The topography of Mexico, the mountains, the insufficient means of quick communication and a dozen other things would have to be overcome. Intervention would mean a long-drawn-out struggle, in which the Mexican federals and the Mexican insurgents might soon be found fighting side by side. Furthermore, intervention would be likely to dissipate all the good feeling that years of careful diplomacy has created between the United States and the Latin-American countries.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Hired

One of the despatches made public at the White House from Colonel Shunk, commanding officer at Douglas, said three insurgents without arms "surrendered to us," and that they are now held as prisoners. President Taft tonight replied to a message from Governor Slocan of Arizona, asking for protection for citizens of Douglas from the fire of the federals and insurgents, that he was loath to endanger Americans in Mexico by taking so radical a step as sending American troops across the border to prevent further fighting.

TOKIO'S NEW THEATRE

Opening of Institution Celebrated With Elaborate Ceremonial—Notable Structure. TOKIO, April 16.—The Japanese have celebrated the opening of their new national theatre in Tokio. From a modern point of view the new structure is a model creation. The architect was sent abroad four years ago to study the latest European and American designs and appointments in theatre construction and came back with a plan combining all that was latest and best in the buildings he saw abroad. The Imperial theatre, as it is called, had taken over three years to build, and

has cost more than \$250,000. It would cost at least \$500,000 in Europe or America. For completeness of appointments and beauty of decoration the Tokio Imperial theatre is regarded as one of the finest in the world.

All the iron doors and screens are controlled by automatic devices, closing them at once in case of fire. In addition, automatic fire sprinklers are installed in convenient places for use at a moment's notice. The seating capacity is about 1700. The seats are adjustable for sitting in foreign or Japanese fashion. On either side of the stage and level with it are two magnificent furnished rooms for the use of the imperial family. Behind these are ample lounging rooms, furnished with every convenience his Majesty might require.

The stage, which is 90 feet wide by 53 feet deep, has a revolving centre 48 feet in diameter. The actors have four dressing rooms on each story, with baths on each of the three stories, and on one of the balconies near the stage there is a private box for actors to witness the performance while waiting. Although the new theatre is in foreign style, it is unlikely that much encouragement will be given to translations of foreign plays, which so far are not greatly appreciated by the Japanese. They have not yet taken to theatre-going in the same way as Americans. The theatre in this country has not yet quite recovered from the bad reputation it carried during the Tokugawa period, when it was frequented by only the lower classes. The beginning of its rehabilitation in Japan is largely due to the influence and example of European royalty. As yet very few Japanese theatres pay.

Much Opium Destroyed

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Customs house officials destroyed about \$70,000 worth of contraband opium here today. This is the largest amount ever confiscated in San Francisco. Most of the opium, which was of smoking grade, was taken from the liner Korea.

South Essex Liberals

KINGSVILLE, Ont., April 19.—The South Essex Liberal association today nominated John Auld, ex-M.P.P. for the legislature. A. H. Clarke, M. P. was re-nominated and has promised to re-consider his intention to retire. A resolution endorsing reciprocity was passed.

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Secures Election of B. F. Bush as President of Missouri Pacific Railway, Defeating David F. Francis.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Although forced out of the position himself, Geo. J. Gould, opposing the Rockefeller-Kuhn Loeb interests, caused the election today of B. F. Bush as president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, defeating David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri. Mr. Bush is president of the Western Maryland railway. The victory of the Gould faction was followed by the announcement of Kuhn Loeb & Company's withdrawal as bankers for the system, and with the resignation of Paul M. Warburton, the company's representative on the board, and of Cornelius Vanderbilt, an ally. Edgar L. Marston, representing Blair & Company, Fred T. Gates, representing John D. Rockefeller and E. D. Adams, American representative of the Deutsche bank, voted against Mr. Bush, but did not sever their connection. It is rumored that Messrs. Adams and Marston also will resign, although this cannot be confirmed. George J. Gould and Kuhn Loeb & Company issued statements explaining their side of the case. Mr. Gould regretting the withdrawal of Kuhn Loeb & Company, but congratulating the road upon the selection of Mr. Bush. Kuhn Loeb & Company stated that they did not favor Mr. Bush, and because of his election, Messrs. Warburton and Vanderbilt felt "unwilling to share responsibility in the management of the company under these circumstances."

Edith Collided With Wrecked Olympia

Freighter Reaches Tacoma With Hole in Her Fore-Loading Coal in Island Mines For North. Colliding with the wreck of the steamer Olympia, the steamer Edith, which has returned from Alaska to Tacoma, punched a hole in her port bow, which was patched with wood and cement for the voyage south. The Edith

JUAREZ EXPECTS REBEL ATTACK

Federal Soldiers Throwing Up Fortifications and Making Other Preparations—Creighton Killed in Baucha

EL PASO, April 17.—Juarez again is expecting an attack before morning. Troops have been throwing up fortifications all day in all directions, and soldiers in squads have been stationed on the tableland overlooking the town, while signmen on the tops of the mountains have been wig-wagging their reports. American trainmen coming from San Paulo, 23 miles south of Juarez, where they had been pressed into the service of the insurgents, report that Giuseppe Garibaldi, one of Madero's lieutenants, is at the point with 600 men, superintending the preparations for bringing up the rest of the rebel army from the south, and that Garibaldi said the attack would be made tonight or tomorrow. The rebels won in the battle of Baucha, are at San Paulo. Numerous Americans and natives bring confirmation of the killing in the battle of Baucha on Saturday of Oscar G. Creighton, an American soldier of fortune who had lately killed the American and soon laid him low. The federals found today the body of federal lieutenant Abigail Jimenez, who was shot in Saturday's battle. The body had been mutilated by coyotes. This afternoon there was a sudden scurrying in El Paso, when the four troops of United States cavalry, late from Fort Meade, South Dakota, now held in reserve in a camp near Fort Bliss, marched through town and towards the international bridges, carrying two rapid fire guns, several wagons of supplies and camping material. The men were all in heavy marching order and carried rations. They did not march quite to the river, however, before turning back through the city to the fort. Colonel E. B. Stever, commanding the cavalry and the border guard here, said it was merely a practice march to acquaint the men with the city and the border, "in case they are called out."

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after discharging her cargo, proceeded yesterday to Vancouver Island mines to load coal for Alaska.

On the way from Alaskan ports the steamer Edith stopped at the wreck of the Olympia to remove some captives from her deck and one of her anchors. The weather was not very propitious for the work and it was with difficulty that the Edith made her way to the stranded steamer. During the progress of the work the Edith bumped heavily on the Olympia, the collision resulting in the breaking of three plates on the Edith's port bow. Temporary repairs were effected by the crew, the hole being above the waterline. From the Olympia the Edith removed a heavy anchor and some captives from the deck and lost one of her cargo booms during the work. A watchman remains by the Olympia and the steamer Seward will stop at the wreck to bring down some of the fittings on her next voyage north. In the opinion of the officers of the Edith the hull of the Olympia is worth saving.

BREATHITT FEUDS

Fresh Outbreak of Lawlessness in Capital of Notorious Kentucky County. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 17.—Lawlessness reigned in Jackson, Kentucky, the seat of Breathitt county, on Saturday night, according to persons arriving here today, who brought the first news of the disturbance. Friends of Jason Deaton, who was killed in a feud fight with the family of Anne White, a week ago, shot up the town, according to the reports, firing pistol shots into houses indiscriminately. No one was hurt, according to the information brought here, but the guard about the jail, in which the members of the White family are held, has been increased. It is reported that the Deaton faction is planning to raid the jail and exact summary vengeance on the Whites. Mrs. Walter Taylor, who has been spending a month in Victoria, left yesterday for New York en route for her return journey to her home in Oxford, England.

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Advertisement for Morocco Torn by Tribal Wars, mentioning the Sultan's brother and the situation in Fez.

Advertisement for FERRY'S SEEDS, listing various types of seeds and their prices.

Advertisement for Births, Marriages, Deaths, and other local notices.

Advertisement for Auction Sale, listing various items for sale.

Advertisement for Mrs. Eddy's Will, mentioning a legal dispute.

Advertisement for Land For Sale, listing various plots of land.

Advertisement for London Times' View, discussing international relations and the situation in Mexico.