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FEDERAL GENERAL KILLS HIMSELF

Rabago Ended His Life After Rebels Took Victoria

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—Like General Jose Gonzalez Salas, after the Battle of Reliano in March, 1912, General Antonio Rabago, military governor of the State of Tamaulipas, killed himself after losing Victoria, the capital. The suicide of General Rabago is not admitted by the Government, but the news is contained in a private telegram to his relatives here, who do not question its authenticity.

TORONTO TO HOLD A GOOD COMMISSION

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Following in Montreal's wake, Toronto will see if it can find through a Government commission why it costs so much to live, and in doing this will begin right at home by having the heads of all the civic departments submit a statement showing the appropriations granted on the estimates of the current year, the amount expended to date, and the excess expenditures.

GAME SEASON WAS FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL

Incomplete Returns Show Large Receipts For Licenses

Fredericton, Nov. 29.—This is the last day of the open season for big game hunting in New Brunswick. With unfavorable conditions in many respects, the season has nevertheless been a fairly successful one both for the guides, local hunters and from the standpoint of the provinces receipts. The season has passed without any snow hunting, and the weather in October was marked by torrential rains which made it difficult for hunters to get about in the woods while hunting. The depressed condition of business in the United States tended to curtail the number of visiting sportsmen somewhat. As the Crown Lands Department this morning, however, Col. Loggie, the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, stated that notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and other conditions the season had been a fairly successful one, and it was pointed out that from the opening of the season September 15, up to the close of the "hunt" year, October 31, there had been larger receipts from game licenses this year than last year.

The receipts during this period this year were \$37,000, as compared with \$36,000 last year. The returns for the month of November are not yet available.

A Paris Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

In Paris the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing hats, which is due entirely to this new discovery. It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

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TWENTY-TWO KILLED IN ONE STATE IN THE DEER HUNTING SEASON

Milwaukee Wis., Nov. 14.—This year's death roll among the deer hunters in Wisconsin is the largest on record. Accidents reported up to date resulted in the death of twenty-two hunters, and the injury of twenty-three. The season will close tomorrow.

The best you can say of the average man is: He tried to do his duty.

BECKER'S APPEAL FROM CONVICTION

Twenty-Five Reasons Advanced For Sparing Life of Condemned Man

New York, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five reasons why former Police Lieutenant Charles E. Becker, should not be executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will be presented next week to the state court of appeals. Becker is now in Sing Sing prison, under sentence of electrocution. His attorneys said that the court probably would devote four or five days to hearing arguments on his appeal from conviction.

"Becker," said appellant's brief, "is a victim of the greatest conspiracy of the age. He was not given a chance for his life. The effect of the ruling of the court made the trial a mockery."

One of the principal arguments on Becker's behalf, will be that Sam Scheppe, the chief corroborative witness for the state, was not an accomplice. His attorneys complain that the trial was rushed through and that Becker was convicted by public opinion.

REQUIRE DAILY SERVICE ON N. T. R.

Request for More Accommodation From Patrons of N. B. Section.

It is understood that a delegation from the western portion of the New Brunswick section of the N.T.R., recently waited on Mr. F. P. Guelius, general manager of government railways, with a request that he inaugurate a daily train service on the N.T.R. west of Moncton instead of tri-weekly service, which obtains at present. Despite the fact that a heavy freight engine is sent out on the present regular N.T.R. train, it is unable to handle all the traffic offering and special trains to clean up accumulated freight are a frequent necessity. It is felt therefore that a request for a daily service is not at all unreasonable, and it is learned that the general manager is giving the matter favorable consideration.

On the Edmundston end the receipts in June last for passenger and freight business was about \$2,000, while the receipts for the month of October in the same office amounted to nearly \$7,000, showing an increase of over \$4,000 in the last four months.

BORDEN EVASIVE ON RECIPROCITY ISSUE

Washington, Nov. 29.—To an enquiry as to the possibility of negotiations between Washington and Ottawa regarding changes in the Canadian tariff of the renewal of efforts to secure a Reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. Premier Borden said that he had no such purpose in mind in his present visit to Washington. He did not care to make any prediction as to what was likely to happen in advance of a formal receipt of the subject by the Canadian Government.

DECISION IN THE INSURANCE LEASE

Privy Council Sustains Decision of Provincial and Dominion Courts

A cable from London announced that the Privy Council has rejected the appeal of the Banque Nationale in the matter of Guimond vs. Fidelity Phoenix. The bank was represented by Fred R. Taylor, and the insurance company by J. H. A. L. Fairweather. This was a case arising out of the burning of the lumber of one Guimond at Campbellton in 1910. The insurance companies refused to admit a claim and were sued before Judge Barry at Dalhousie. A verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs, allowing them the full amount of their policies, but this verdict was, on appeal to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, reversed, and, on further appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, the decision of the Supreme Court of N.B. was sustained. The insurance companies were involved for some \$30,000, and a test case was taken into the courts. The Banque Nationale asked the Privy Council for the right to appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, and this has now been refused. M. G. Todd and J. H. A. L. Fairweather for the insurance companies; Hon. J. D. Hazen and F. R. Taylor for Guimond and the bank.

REVOLTING CRIMES IN OKLAHOMA

Fiendish Murderer Chops Victims to Death With Hatchet

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 29.—A mysterious murderer, who chops his victims to death with a hatchet, has made his appearance in this city and already has slain two aged business men, leaving no clue leading to the establishment of his identity.

B. F. Richardson, an elderly furniture dealer, was murdered in his place of business, about dusk Thursday and early last night E. S. Everett, a groceryman, was killed in his store, about five blocks from the scene of his former crime.

Both men were killed with a hatchet and the heads and bodies of both victims, were terribly mutilated. Other points of similarity in the execution of the two murders, have convinced the police that the two crimes were committed by the same person.

That robbery was not the motive of the murders, is indicated by the fact that the cash till in neither store was robbed.

FORESTRY FACTS

A new bulletin is now available at the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, describing some simple and inexpensive methods of preserving fence-posts from decay. It has been found that the generous application of hot creosote to well-seasoned posts stripped of bark, even when only painted on with a brush, will add at least ten years to the life of the least durable woods. Many common Canadian woods which hitherto decayed too rapidly to be so used are thus made available for fence-posts. The saving in first cost and transportation more than balances the cost of treatment, while the cost of placing the post will be much less when considered as an annual charge.

Stopping ground-fires in the forest by trenching can now be easily and quickly done by planting a long string of dynamite cartridges in advance of the fire, at intervals of two feet. When these are exploded simultaneously by means of an electric current, the result is a ditch four feet wide and two feet deep, which effectually stops the fire.

Over twelve thousand letters have already been received this year at the Dominion Government Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head (Sask.), and almost two and three quarter million trees distributed for planting on the farms of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. To accommodate this constantly increasing demand, a branch nursery has recently been established near Saskatoon. Nine inspectors supervise these prairie-farm plantations, and give personal advice to the farmers, and the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, issues bulletins free of charge to anyone interested in this work in Canada or elsewhere.

The ghostly glimmering of poplar chips and stumps, frequently observed in Canadian forests at night, is due to a fungus known as the "shoe-string" fungus, which is commonly found on rotting poplars throughout Canada. It causes a yellowish-white rot which detracts much from the value of this wood. The presence of this fungus is externally indicated by the mushroom-like bodies which cluster around the base of the trees. Infected trees should, when possible, be cut down and used for fire-wood.

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