

KILLED MEXICAN RIOT

CONTROL THE METS OF TORREAN

ollowed Refusal of
to Permit Easter
ceremony.

as, April 12.—Troops are
streets of Torreon, Mex-
according to dispatches, to
prevent a recurrence
of Saturday and Sunday,
were killed.

begin last Saturday
or refused to permit the
known as "burning
people grew excited be-
religious ceremony was to
and rioting followed.
n, three soldiers and six
died and a number of per-
wounded.

NAME OF HIS BRIDE-TO-BE

in Suffered Lapse of
When Securing
riage License.

l, April 12.—Louis Bay-
and his bride-to-be to-
ing the pen of the wed-
an unhappy lapse of
part of the anxious
ie instrumental in post-
future date. Yesterday
of the office of the county
ly requested a permit to
well until he was asked
name of the future Mrs.
Immediately there was a
proceedings. The would-
ought and pondered and
ain, but the name of the
hopelessly gone.
tention born of experience
city suggested the Chris-
pplicable to a fair maid
his mind, in the hope of
working basis to the per-
of Bayard fell upon a
lly which stood in the
desk and he cried with
"Lily Irene."
at the surname was miss-
not be found was not
the determined deputy,
ter Bayard left the de-
of a license to wed
ene, of Oakland. Plans
y event are going "hot."

FOUND SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

Surrounds Death of
Nevada
Bank.

ev, April 12.—Did W. T.
ant cashier of the First
k of this city, commit
he foully died with?
belief is general that he
life, the coroner's jury
render a verdict to that
ing to further investigate
are coming to a conclusion.
cannot be convinced that
was found yesterday with
d through his heart, fired
ough there is no evidence
ry.
n that the cashier's ac-
banks are straight.

CASE OF HOUN COMPLETED

or Who Will Be Held
Reserve to Be
Selected.

isco, Cal., April 13.—The
enant jury in the case of
oun was completed to-day
section of Otto H. Mac-
dred grocery, to sit as the
in the box. This after-
ork of selecting another
or will be held in reserve
event that some regular
the body is taken ill dur-
nment of the Calhoun
days ago. Sixty-two
days have been consumed
nation. Thirty-four
ing of a total of 2,310 tales-
men summoned.

WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Kas, April 13.—Angered
wife refused to arise from
k more beer, of which both
l freely, Jno. Wilson, a
and killed her, wounded
ghter, aged 12, set fire
and then committed suicide.
are reported to have been
a protracted sore.

AGER ARRESTED.

ont, April 13.—Manager
of the Inter-State Tele-
any, was arrested to-day
received a telegram for the
of money to a point out
to be bet on a horse ven-
pert, who offered the tele-
in money to be sent, was
l.

NEW RATES FOR WATER ON MAY 1

COUNCIL DISCUSSED BY-LAW MONDAY NIGHT

Ald. Fullerton Protests Against
Any Profit Being Made Out
of Service.

The by-law embodying the new scale
of water rates and consolidating the
regulations governing the department
and the supply of water, hitherto con-
tained in three separate by-laws, came
up for consideration by the city coun-
cil at a special meeting held Monday.
Ald. Fullerton made a protest against
some of the rates proposed, but no
change was made in any of them.

The new rates, which will come into
force on May 1st are as follows:
The first column showing the monthly rate
and the second the net amount due
after deducting the discount allowed
for prompt payment:

For each dwelling or building containing less than 4 living rooms	\$.85	\$.75
For each dwelling or building containing 4 living rooms	1.00	.90
For each dwelling or building containing more than 4 and not exceeding 8 living rooms	1.35	1.20
For each dwelling or building containing more than 8 and not exceeding 12 living rooms	1.70	1.50
For each dwelling or building containing more than 12 and not exceeding 14 living rooms	2.00	1.80
For each dwelling or building containing more than 14 and not exceeding 16 living rooms	2.35	2.00

The above rates to include water
used for sprinkling and for
water closets and bath.
For each boarding house, lodg-
ing house and boarding school,
in addition to the rate payable
in respect of the same as a
dwelling55 | .50 |

All gardens and fields not attached to
one and one-half (1 1/2) cents per one
hundred square feet per month, subject to
a rebate of 10 per cent. if paid on or before
the 15th day of each month. Water
shall become payable, but no rate under
this clause shall be less than \$1.00 per
month net.

For every barber shop \$1.10 | \$1.00 |

For every bath tub used in con-
nection with any barber shop
in addition to the rate on the
shop55 | .50 |

For every bakery (at the discre-
tion of the Water Commis-
sioner) 1.70 | 1.50 |

For every bakery, if family live
there, in addition to last men-
tioned rate. This rate to be in-
stead of the above50 | .50 |

For every blacksmith shop
where public blacksmithing is
done 1.30 | 1.00 |

For every butcher shop 1.30 | 1.00 |

For Building Purposes.
Per each building30 | .10 |

For time, per barrel45 | .45 |

For plaster, per cubic yard25 | .25 |

For plaster, 2 coats, per 100
square yards85 | .85 |

For plaster, 3 coats, per 100
square yards 1.10 | 1.10 |

For concrete, per cubic yard08 | .08 |

For stone work, per cubic yard06 | .06 |

A general rate for not exceeding
3 months' supply, to include
all uses, may be granted for
\$2.50.
Filling cisterns, tanks, reser-
voirs, ponds, etc., for each
thousand gallons50 | .50 |

For each fish shop 1.30 | 1.00 |

Laundries (at the discretion of
the Water Commissioner),
each30 | 11.00 |

Book binderies and printing of-
fices, each 1.70 | 1.50 |

Restaurants, hotels and other
lunch counters (at the discre-
tion of the Water Commis-
sioner) 5.50 | 5.00 |

For every saloon 1.70 | 1.50 |

For every saloon with water
beer pumps 2.75 | 2.50 |

For every photograph gallery 1.40 | 1.25 |

For every store, building or
feet or portion of 25 feet front-
age (all buildings used for any
business purposes to be rated
as stores)70 | .60 |

For every drug store in addition
to store rate55 | .50 |

For every soda water bottle
in addition to all other rates
on the building containing the
same55 | .50 |

Stores and dwellings combined
to be charged the dwelling
rate, with 25 cents per month
additional.
Each greenhouse and nursery,
other than those in or attach-
ed to private houses 1.70 | 1.50 |

All dwellings and buildings
outside the limits of the city
of Victoria to be charged in ad-
dition to all other rates, per
month50 | .50 |

Meter Rates in City.
Within the city limits—For the first
2,000 gallons, or part of 2,000 gallons, \$1.00.
Residences—For all water over 2,000 gal-
lons—for every 1,000 gallons, 12c.
All other—For all water over 2,000 gal-
lons, but not exceeding 7,000 gallons per
month, 25c. per M. gallons.
For all water over 2,000 gallons, where
the consumption per month is from 7,000
to 100,000 gallons, 20c. per M. gallons.
For all water over 2,000 gallons, where
the consumption per month is over 100,000
gallons, 17c. per M. gallons.
All meters to be read monthly and
meter rates to be due and payable at the
office of the water commissioner, city
hall, Victoria, B. C., on the last day
of the month, and shall be considered a
discount of 10 per cent. if paid on or before
the 15th day of the month next following,
except in the case of charitable institu-
tions, e. g., Provincial Royal Jubilee hos-
pital, St. Joseph's hospital, St. Ann's
Convent, Refuge Home and Chinese Girls'
Home, on which the discount shall be 20
per cent., provided that the council may
by resolution add other institutions to the
list of those to whom the discount of 20
per cent. will be allowed.

Meter Rents in City.
1 inch, per month \$.25 | |

1 1/2 inch, per month35 | |

2 inch, per month50 | |

2 1/2 inch, per month75 | |

3 inch, per month 1.00 | |

3 1/2 inch, per month 1.50 | |

4 inch, per month 2.00 | |

There shall be no meter rent on private
residences.
Where two or more buildings or res-
idences are connected on one meter, each
building or residence shall be considered
as a separate service, and charged the
minimum rate accordingly.
The purpose of the by-law residences
or dwellings used as boarding schools,
private boarding or private lodgings

houses, shall be considered as residences,
and stables, green-houses, nurseries and
conservatories connected with or apper-
taining to dwellings and residences shall
be considered as forming part of such
dwellings or residences.

Outside City Limits.
For all connections outside the city lim-
its, for every 1,000 gallons—20c. per 1,000
gallons, provided that no monthly meter
shall be less than \$1.35 exclusive of
meter rent.
Meter rents at the same rate as those
within the city limits shall be charged on
all services outside the city limits.

All meters to be read monthly and the
amount to be due and payable at the
office of the water commissioner, at the
city hall, Victoria, B. C., on the last day
of each month, and to be subject to a
discount of 10 per cent. if paid on or be-
fore the 15th day of the next month fol-
lowing.

At the outset City Solicitor Mann
submitted a resolution to suspend sec-
tions 1 and 2, so as to take time to read
the clauses of the by-law which
had been copied from the old by-laws
without change.

Ald. Turner questioned the advisa-
bility of passing whole batches of sec-
tions in this way and likened it to buy-
ing a pig in a poke, but the rest of
the council went in for shortening up
the proceedings. Ald. Stewart remark-
ing that as the by-law had already
been discussed in committee they
should be asked to spend another
evening on it.

The Frontage Tax.
When the section imposing a frontage
tax on property along which
water-mains pass was reached, Ald.
Fullerton drew out a protest he has
already made. He asked what was
going to be done with the \$10,000 a
year which this tax is estimated to
bring in.

Water Commissioner Raymur replied
that the intention was to capitalize it
and use the revenue for extensions.
Ald. Fullerton could not see why
those who were to be benefited by
water extensions of the system should
not pay for the laying of the mains,
as those now served have done, in-
stead of raising the funds by a tax on
present water users.

When put to a vote Ald. Fullerton
was the only one to vote against the
imposition of the tax.
Before taking up the new scale of
rates, Ald. Henderson asked what ap-
proximate revenue was expected under
it.

Water Commissioner Raymur said it
was impossible to say until the first
month's returns were in. Anyway, the
whole matter had been up in committee
and he thought it was all practically
settled.

Should Not Make Profit.
Ald. Fullerton urged strongly that
the rates should simply cover the ne-
cessary cost of maintenance and in-
terest and sinking fund charges, and
should not be estimated on the secur-
ing of a profit from the operation of
the system. It was not right that any
city official should seek to profit
by the sale of water, a necessity as
water, as Victoria has been doing for
several years. Last year the estimated
revenue had been \$80,000 and cost of
operation \$83,000, leaving a net profit
of \$3,000. For this year it was esti-
mated that the charges against the
system would be \$84,500, but as there
would be very many new services and
a much larger revenue than last year
the old rates were quite certain,
would meet the expenditure.

Mr. Raymur explained that if the
rates were found to be producing too
much revenue they could be reduced.
The increase in the revenue, he thought,
would be about twenty per cent.
Ald. Fullerton thought it was more
like forty per cent in some cases.

Ald. Bishop agreed that the city
should not charge excessive rates.
Ald. Mabie remarked that the city
engineer could do with anywhere from
\$20,000 to \$50,000 out of the water-
works revenue to put the streets in the
condition they were before that de-
partment began to tear them up to lay
mains.

Mr. Raymur smilingly suggested that
the water department was being
blamed with leaving the streets in a
condition that was actually the
case.

Ald. Henderson, on the question of
revenue, expressed the opinion that
the water commissioner should have
some idea whether he was going to
produce \$10,000 or \$20,000 more from
the new rates.

Increase Necessary.
In answer to Ald. Raymond Mr.
Raymur said it was absolutely neces-
sary to raise the rates.
Ald. Fullerton voted against the
raising of the rate on four-roomed
houses to 85 cents a month, or 75 cents
with the discount.

The water commissioner pointed out
that all these rates were only tem-
porary until every house was metered
and the meter rates, with the mini-
mum of \$1 a month, were general.

When the meter rates were taken up
Ald. Fullerton objected to the mini-
mum of \$1 for 7,000 gallons and moved
that it be made 50 cents for 1,000 gal-
lons. In many houses, he said, there
would not be 2,000 gallons used in a
month, while the exacting of a dollar
rate would lead to a waste of water.
No change was made. Ald. Fullerton
standing alone on this proposition also.
Ald. Turner instanced the case of a
terrace of houses which might be con-
nected through one street service and
asked how the rates were going to be
divided up.

It was the opinion of the council that
in such case the terrace would be looked
on as one house. The practice of the
water department, however, is to put
in a street connection to every house,
providing that where a paved
street is torn up to put in a service
or install a larger pipe, the owner shall
pay the cost of tearing up and replac-
ing the pavement.

Ald. Turner found fault with the
provisions making the landlord re-
sponsible for unpaid rates of a tenant
and suggested that it should be con-
sidered a waste of time refusing to give
water in another house to anyone in
arrears until they pay up.
Mr. Raymur explained that this gave
a double clench on the delinquent. If
they paid up the department repaid
the landlord.

Ald. Turner drew attention to an-
other section the wording of which
made it compulsory on owners who
had a tap on their grounds to put in
a house projecting above the ground.
He pointed out that several owners
including himself, have this so well

arranged that such a handle is unne-
cessary.
After considerable discussion, in
which several members of the council
could not see anything wrong with the
section, it was altered.

Ald. Turner also protested against
what he considered insufficient notice
in regard to turning off water, and in-
sufficient notice of change of hours for
sprinkling which led to water being
turned off peremptorily as a punish-
ment for using water for that purpose
in forbidden hours.

The water commissioner said the de-
partment tried to give ample notice in
all cases.
The by-law was put through its
three readings and will come up next
week for final adoption.

GRAND FORKS PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Committees Are Preparing
Programme of Events
for May 24th.

Grand Forks, April 12.—The volun-
teer fire department of this city will
hold their annual celebration this year
on the 24th of May, as usual. Com-
mittees have been appointed and the
boys have got down to work in earnest.
The celebration given by the depart-
ment last 24th of May was the best
ever given in the city, and as there will
be more money for the different events
this year, more and better competition
should be brought on to compete for
the prizes offered. One of the leading
attractions last year was the automo-
bile races, which were the first races
of the kind ever held in the interior of
British Columbia. This will no doubt
be repeated this year, and promise to
be better than heretofore, as there are
now more machines in the city. The
race track has also been engaged and
will be put in proper shape for the
events which will take place.

Messrs. Robinson & Lequime of this
city, who have during the past winter
had between seventy and eighty men
employed on the North Fork in the vic-
inity of Lynch creek cutting timber
for ties, last week placed the first of
the season's cut in the Kettle river.
These will be floated down to Smelter
where they will be loaded on cars
for the Canadian Pacific railway.

The British Columbia Telephone
Company has started work on its new
office building which they will erect on
Bridge street, between Second and
Third streets. The building is to be
two storeys high, built of brick, and
will be used exclusively for telephone
business.

Fred. Galpeau, a furnace feeder at
the Granby smelter in this city, met
with an accident Thursday afternoon
which might have resulted seriously for
him. Galpeau was going out of the
furnace room and in getting on one
of the charges he slipped and fell
boarded on the wrong side. When the
train arrived at the ore bins one of
the ore shoots struck him on the head
and he, knocking him from the train
and breaking one of his legs as well as
giving him a nasty gash on his head.
He will be confined to the house for
some weeks on account of the accident.

CUNARD LINE HIT BY DEPRESSION IN SHIPPING

Company Compelled to Draw
on Reserve Fund for
Expenses.

London, April 12.—The Cunard
steamship lines, like the German
steamship lines, "has suffered heavily
from the depression in the shipping
trade, and will be unable to pay a di-
vidend. The company's report, which has
just been issued, shows a profit of \$1-
475,000, which however, is not sufficient
to meet the depreciation in ships and
properties, necessitating the company
drawing on the reserve fund for ex-
penses. The number of third-class pas-
sengers landed in the United States in
1908 was only 335,000, as compared with
1,116,000 in 1907. The report announces
that the Lusitania and Mauretania
amply fulfilled the obligations to the
government, and the company car-
ried out its liabilities to the government
by the payment of \$650,000 to the re-
demption fund.

MARGARET ILLINGTON IS INDIGNANT

Actress Says It Is Not Her In-
tention to Marry E. J.
Boves.

Chicago, April 13.—Margaret Illing-
ton, wife of Daniel Frohman, whom
she is suing for divorce, is suffering a
relapse of nervous prostration, and it
is possible that she will not be able to
start for the Pacific coast for some
time. Denying that she is going west
to meet E. J. Boves, whom it is rumo-
red she will marry after she is freed
from Frohman, the actress said yester-
day:

"I never gave out that shameless, un-
womany interview attributed to me."
"I am not going west to meet Mr.
Boves and I never have said that it
was my intention to marry him. When
I secured my divorce, it is not my
intention to marry him."
"I am going to the Pacific coast to
attend to some private business mat-
ters as soon as my health will permit.
I cannot say how soon I will start."

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS.

Winnipeg, April 13.—October Mani-
toba wheat was quoted yesterday at
\$1.10 on the grain exchange, ensuring
good prices for next season's early
marketings by farmers.

President Gompers, of the American
Federation of Labor, has arranged for an
important labor conference in the White
House, on Friday next, when mat-
ters affecting the interests of organ-
ized labor will be discussed with Presi-
dent Taft and the members of the executive
council of the American Federation of
Labor.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT BY-LAWS

ALD. TURNER OBJECTS TO ABSURD PROVISIONS

A Man's Right to Erect Fences
on His Own Property
Is Upheld.

Four by-laws were disposed of by
the city council at a special meeting
held Monday night. In spite of starting
promptly on time it was long after 11
before adjournment was reached. In
addition to the waterworks by-law re-
ferred to elsewhere, a long by-law left
over from last year, dealing with the
subdivision of city lots, private streets
and lanes, street lines and local im-
provements generally, was taken up.

The council had not got far on this
before Aldermen Turner and Henden-
son began to express some candid
opinions about the wording of it. This
not only took in the city solicitor, who
drafted the by-law, but the council as
a body for passing what Ald. Turner
described as "blame-fol regulations
which cannot be carried out."

The by-law provides that all plans
of new subdivisions affecting highways
must be filed with the engineer, with a
fee of from \$2 to \$5, as the engineer
may determine in each case, for ad-
ministration expenses. These plans
will be considered by the streets com-
mittee. The committee may require
the correctness of boundaries to be
proved to the satisfaction of the city
engineer. The name of the owner or
owners making the subdivision, as well
as all others in the subdivision, must
be attached to the plan. All streets
must be sixty-six feet wide and half-
streets thirty-three feet wide. If any
fog is left in a highway, there must
be an explanation of the inexpedient
or impossibility of avoiding this. Pri-
vate streets and lanes must be marked
as such on the plan, and must be kept
clean by the owner, farked by the
engineer's department. The engineer
will do so at the owner's expense, be-
sides which the latter shall be liable
to a fine of from \$10 to \$100 per day.

A proposal which particularly in-
censed Ald. Turner was that no owner
shall erect a fence on his property
along the street front until he first
makes written application to the city
engineer for the street line, enclosing
a fee of \$5 where outside the fire
limits. The penalty for breach of
this provision is a fine of not more
than \$200 and the removal of the
fence at the owner's expense.

"It is absolutely absurd to say that
you must not put up a fence on your
own land without asking the engineer's
permission and paying \$5 for it," de-
clared Ald. Turner.
"It is absurd to say you can be al-
lowed to do so," Mayor Hall retorted.
It was suggested that what the pro-
vision was really aimed at was the
building of fences out over the street
line.

"But it does not say that a fence
shall not encroach on the highway,"
pointed out Ald. Fullerton.
"If it is to prevent that," said Ald.
Turner, "why not say plainly and sim-
ply that no fence shall encroach on the
highway and fine a man if it does?
What is the good of passing blame-
fol legislation of this kind and saying
that a man shall not build a fence on
his own property without your en-
gineer's permission?"

Ald. Henderson pointed out that as
the section read a man could build a
fence out beyond the line after getting
it from the engineer and the city coun-
cil not object, as there was no prohibition
against his doing so.
Ald. Turner showed the absurdity of
the section by the fact that if a man
could erect a fence once or twice a
foot from the street line without per-
mission neither could he build one
across the middle or at the rear of his
lot, for no limit could be fixed as to
how far back from the line he might
build one.

City Solicitor Mann remarked that if
an owner built a fence across the mid-
dle of his lot he would be a fool, for
that would be making a present to
the city of all the land in front of the
fence.

Calls It Tommy-Rot.
"What is the use of talking such
rot!" exclaimed Ald. Henderson, "I
wonder at a lawyer making such a
statement. The street is demarked, not
the fence."

PROPOSED Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

The above shows the building which
has been erected in the face of a high
wind for the purpose of obtaining the \$100-
000 necessary to erect and equip it im-
mediately on Thursday. To-morrow night
in the Empress hotel a banquet will be
given when the details of the scheme
will be unfolded and most directly
interested in the undertaking.

The committee in charge have the
work well in hand and are most opti-
mistic. Last night they erected a large
tent on the vacant lot adjoining the
Fraser's drug store and during the
campaign that will be the headquarters

by the fence you put along the front
of your property, but by a line drawn
from the centre of the road, I object to
such tom-fool statements being made."
The mayor said there was no fee for
the giving of the street line unless the
engineer or one of his staff had to go
out to the ground. In most cases the
line could be given in the office with-
out trouble, and no fee would be charged.

The city solicitor spoke of the trou-
ble which has arisen in the past in
consequence of fences abutting on the
street.
"Then pass a simple provision for-
bidding an owner to encroach on the
street line, provide your fine for that,"
said Ald. Turner.

Mr. Mann replied that for years the
city had been trying to get the power
embodied in this section from the leg-
islature. It merely stated what had
been the practice in the past.

The section was passed without any
change, Ald. Turner and Henderson
dissenting.

Local Improvements.
One of the provisions of the by-law
was that where owners on a street not
heretofore taken over by the city desire
sewers, water or local improvements
the council may require the written
application and consent of the major-
ity in number of the owners, represent-
ing more than one-half the assessed
value.

Ald. Turner said it was quite pos-
sible that one or two owners might own
the majority of the value, and he asked
how the minority in value, but per-
haps a large majority in number, were
going to overcome this?

The mayor explained that the council
could abstain from asking for the
consent in such case and do
the work.
"We are getting too much regulation
and being tied hand and foot," was
Ald. Henderson's opinion of the multi-
plication of by-law provisions regard-
ing local improvements as well as other
things.

Companies are to be compelled to
remove poles at their own expense
if they are in the way of local im-
provements.
"A by-law based on the legislation
passed last session was put through,
correcting several clerical blunders in
the original by-law, one result of which
blunders was the temporary upsetting
of the by-law. The amending by-law
embodies the amounts of the awards
already made by D. R. Harris, the
arbitrator."

Another small by-law was passed
amending the revenue by-law by ex-
empting men over 60 from payment of
the road tax. Ald. Turner had a fling
at the city solicitor over the wording
of this by-law also, calling it "simply
rotten," but Mr. Mann pointed out that
the language was that of the statutes
and not his own.

MORE U. S. REVENUE CUTTERS FOR COAST

Commandant of Service Says
Fleet on Pacific Will Be
Augmented.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Captain
Worth G. Ross, commandant of the
United States revenue cutter service,
who, with Engineer-in-Chief C. A. Mc-
Allister, is on a tour of inspection to
the Pacific coast, arrived in this city
today. They will inspect the revenue
cutters in this harbor which have