

TAMPICO WATER FRONT AND GUNBOAT WHICH ESCAPED WHEN REBELS CAPTURED CITY



THE WATER FRONT, TAMPICO, CUSTOMS HOUSE ON RIGHT

After five days of the fiercest kind of fighting the constitutionalists captured Tampico, and in order to keep the Mexican federal gunboats Zaragona, Vera Cruz and Bravo from being captured or sunk by the rebels it was necessary for their commanders to put to sea. The narrowness of the Tampico River above and below Tampico would have made it easy for the rebels to have brought up their large guns and directed such a fire against the gunboats as would soon have sunk them.



THE MEXICAN GUNBOAT BRAVO.

British Steamer Is Pirated Twice in Year

Pirates Attack the Taion on West River on April 27, 1913 — Second Occasion Just a Year from Same Date — Pour Kerosene on Ship and Set Fire to Her.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—On April 27, 1913, the British steamer Taion was pirated on the West River under circumstances which aroused world-wide interest. On April 27, 1914, the same steamer was pirated on the same river and this time was destroyed by fire after the British officers had put up a hard fight against the horde of Chinese pirates.

News of this striking battle was brought here today by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which is in port from the Orient. The Taion sailed from Hong Kong at seven p. m. April 27, bound for Kowloon with a general cargo, a crew of sixty (Chinese) and three hundred and sixty-three passengers. The vessel was commanded by Captain Weatherwell, with Chief Officer Evans and Chief Engineer McCartney, who was on the Taion when the vessel was pirated.

At ten o'clock that night, when the steamer was off Kat Au, a number of pirates who had slipped as passengers made their appearance and threatened the other passengers with Manners. Captain Weatherwell was asleep, but the commotion aroused him and he jumped for the bridge with a shotgun. The first pirate to climb on the bridge was shot in the stomach by the skipper, who was then joined by the mate and the engineer. The three pirates were then shot by the five men finally drove the pirates from the bridge, killing fourteen and wounding a number.

Set Fire to Ship. During the fight on the bridge the engineer was downed by a pirate who attempted to strangle him, but Captain Weatherwell came up and blew out the brains of the Chinaman. He shot so close that some of the bullets from his gun lodged in McCartney's hip. The pirates then tried the lower deck, stopped the engines, cut off the electric lights and put the steering gear out of commission. Then they broke open some tins of kerosene and set fire to the ship. The fire spread rapidly and the vessel was soon aflame from stem to stern.

The Chinese passengers and crew jumped into the river when the ship was on fire. Chief Engineer McCartney was picked up by one of the boats, and Captain Weatherwell was rescued by another. The two Portuguese guards were also saved. While the Empress of Japan was at anchor excitement was at fever heat as this second pirating of the Taion, and the British river flotilla was on the lookout for the pirates, who get short shrift from these boats.

LATE SHIPPING

Kinsale, May 21.—Frd stmr Empress of Britain, Quebec, Liverpool. New York, May 21.—Ard schrs Herald, Bridgewater, N. S.; Lucy May, Millbridge, Maine; Thomas Lawrence, Sothen Sound, Maine; T. W. Allen, Calais, Maine; Omaha, Nantucket. Portland, Maine, May 21.—Ard schr Henry Little, Philadelphia. Calais, Maine, May 21.—Ard schr Willie E. Maxwell, New York. Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 21.—Ard schrs Annie Amible, Carvers, N. J.; A. T. Carleton, Fifth Amboy. New York, May 21.—Ard schrs A. J. Trainor, Sumnerdale, P. E. I.; Wadsworth, Yarmouth; N. S. I.; S. Hatch, Taunton, Mass.; Oakwoods, Nantuo.

FIX UP DISPUTE BETWEEN U. S. AND HUERTA FIRST

Continued from page 1. At the dinner Minister Burrell delivered an address of welcome in which he said the Canadian people hoped the conference would result in a "solution which will not only make for an honorable settlement of this dispute, but strengthen the cause of liberty and peace throughout this vast continent." Ambassador Da Gama made the only speech in response. He said he was gratified that the time had come when international conflicts were being submitted "to the test of reason rather than the sword." On leaving Washington he said, he had chatted with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, saying the chief support to the mediation had come from them, but now, the ambassador added, he felt that the force of public opinion throughout the world favored a settlement of the pending difficulties by mediation. Only one toast—that to the King—was drunk at the dinner, after which there was an informal reception. Immediately after the receipt of press despatches from Washington today telling of the intention of the Constitutionalists to send a representative here the three mediators went into an informal conference shortly before midnight to discuss the new developments.

Rebels to be Represented. Washington, May 21.—The Constitutionalists are preparing to send a representative to Niagara Falls to confer with the South American mediators who are endeavoring to bring the Mexican problem. This will be done with the distinct understanding that the representative is to give information as to Carranza's purposes without committing the Constitutionalists to any plan for the pacification of Mexico that the mediators may determine upon.

Jose Vasconcelos, now at Montreal on a financial mission for General Carranza, is understood to be the man chosen to go to Niagara Falls. It was said tonight by men in close touch with the Constitutionalists that he would arrive there within the next few days.

ket, Matias; Wanola, Fredericton, N. B. Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 21.—Ard schrs Nevis, New York; Anne Lord, New York. Quebec, May 21.—Ard stmr Corinthian, London and Havre; Virginian, Liverpool; Manchester Importer, Manchester; Keramea, London.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 21.—Ard stmr Kilvan Head, Calby; Cardiff to load deals for Burpee L. Tucker; schr Scotia Queen, Masters, Salem; old tier schr Blonose, Tower, Port Greville to complete deck load; schr Scotia Queen, Masters, Walton to load timber for Grand Manan; old stmr Rosedead, Baily, Manchester.

Montreal, May 21.—Ard stmr Crown of Castile, Barbadoes; Nordstjernen, Demerars; Manchester Inventor, Manchester; Lake Michigan, Liverpool; old stmr Cairnsowan, Newcastle; Children Range, Hull; Carrigan Head, Dublin; Bronwen, Rotterdam; Hopedale, Sydney; Querida, Ellis Bay; Kronprinz Olaf, Sydney; Alden, Sydney; Thyra Menier, Ellis Bay; Norhilda, Ellis Bay; Casapedia, Pictou.

Desiccated. "She gave Alphonse A withering look." So runs a line Within this book. And reading on His fate we see—Alphonse died up immediately. Changed. Ifirst Chorus Lady—What do you think, dear? George is back from Scotland, stony-brook and so stered—that you would hardly know him! Second Chorus Lady—I'm sure I shan't dear.—London Opinion.

FIVE MILLION FEET OF LOGS ARE HELD UP

Fredericton, May 21.—A crew of stream drivers who were on John Kilburn's drive of 5,000,000 feet of logs which he cut last winter for Murray and Gregory, St. John, arrived here today. The drive was abandoned after being brought not more than ten miles and is hung up for the season. Mr. Kilburn is seriously ill in a Quebec town nearest operations suffering from heart trouble. A. H. Fitzrandolph, of Randolph & Baker, is in Fredericton today after an inspection of the progress of the company's drive on the Keswick river. About 4,000,000 feet of the Hallett drive for this company were left in the stream, but the balance of the drive, consisting of about 3,000,000 feet is now in the waters, having passed the mouth of the Branch. Elwood Burt's drive of some 4,000,000 feet will now be brought to his mill at Burt's corner. Mr. Randolph received word today that Randolph & Baker's drive on Little Black River is out into the main river, and has already reached the limits of the upper St. John corporation. This drive consists of 3,000,000 feet of spruce for the firm's mill at Randolph, and a million of cedar for the Murchie Company, which will be manufactured at the Phoenix mills here. The Randolph & Baker drive on Green River, Madawaska county, consisting of 2,500,000 feet, is out.

AMALGAMATED LAND AND MORTGAGE CO. ISSUE

London, May 22.—There was issued today a prospectus for a preference share issue by the Amalgamated Land & Mortgage Companies of Winnipeg. One offer is of 100,000 seven per cent. cumulative preference shares of the value of \$5 each at par. The new issue will bring the issued preference capital to \$8,160,000. At the annual general meeting of the Trust & Loan Company of Canada, held on May 15, the directors said that the shareholdings with a strong balance sheet. The statutory reserve fund showed an increase of the year of \$2,000 and the special reserve an increase of \$10,000. The net profits had increased \$5,000, the expenses had decreased \$1,800, and the dividend had been increased from 8 to 9 per cent. The results for the past year were therefore extremely satisfactory.

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CANADA'S LAW MAKERS TAKE DAY OFF AND PLAY BASEBALL

Members of House of Commons Go Down to Defeat Before the Parliamentary News Writers.

Ottawa, May 21.—In an exciting game which was in doubt until the last, the Press Gallery defeated the House of Commons in their annual match on the Parliament grounds this morning. The House was not sitting as it was a government holiday and there was a big gallery of members who rooted themselves hoarse in vain for their team. The score at the close was 15 to 12. Paul Lamarche, M.P., for Nicolet, who starred as pitcher for the members, almost tied up the game in the last of the ninth when he knocked out a three bagger with two out. Col. Harry McLeod of York, however, could not come through with the necessary hit. Lamarche who is an old Laval University star, pitched the whole game for the members and outside of one bad inning was never in trouble. Major Sam Sharpe in a natty white yachting suit, captained the members. A feature of the game was the base running of Oliver Wilcox, M.P. for South Essex, who stole three bases, rolling most of the way. He finally retired for repairs. F. B. McCurdy of Halifax played errorless ball in left field. The members started off like big leaguers scoring seven runs in the second inning. They were not caught by the pressmen until the sixth inning after that the scrubs were never caught. The battery for the newspapermen was MacCormac (Montreal Gazette), Globe) catcher. By mutual consent neither side kept track of errors.

DAMAGE TO WHEAT FIELDS BY HESSIAN FLY REPORTED SLIGHT

Topeka, Kansas, May 21.—Damage to Kansas wheat fields by the Hessian fly is slight, according to a statement today by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. A few fields in McPherson and Doniphan counties have been infested with the fly, by have spots of wheat seriously enough to warrant plowing up.

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ADD PRAYER FOR GOV. GENERAL AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Several Minor Changes Made in Book of Common Prayer For Canada—Compromise on Athanasian Creed.

Toronto, May 21.—Details of the revision of the book of common prayer for the Church of England in Canada, as agreed upon by the general committee on revision, have been made public, and show a number of minor changes designed chiefly to remove archaic expressions as well as to give liturgical sanction to an number of changes which already have the sanction of usage. Some of the additions include a number of new sentences at the beginning of the morning and evening

DEATHS.

CROMWELL.—In this city, on May 21st, Jennie Cromwell, daughter of the late Charles E. Cromwell, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday afternoon from her brother's residence, 304 Carleton St. Service at 2:15 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

prayer and new special anthems are included for use on holy days. After the prayer for the royal family, two new prayers are inserted, one for the governor-general of the dominion of Canada and the lieutenant-governor of the provinces, and the other a prayer including the royal family and all in authority. A compromise has been made to the Athanasian creed. "Whoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholic faith," etc., together with the other doctrinal clauses, have been left out. It is left with congregations to choose which form they please.

OBSERVE NINETY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ORDER

Newcastle, May 19.—The 95th anniversary of the founding of the Odd-fellows was celebrated by the Ever True Rebecca Lodge of Douglstoun, Sunday afternoon. Loggville, Miller, Newcastle and Chatham Odd-fellows and Chatham and Miller Rebekahs, to the number of nearly 100 were present and assisted. The brethren marched in procession from the Temperance Hall to the Presbyterian church, where they were addressed by Rev. Alex. Rettie of Millerton, with whom Rev. Mr. Firth of Douglas town exchanged pulpits. The Sovereign Grand Lodge was

represented by J. L. Stewart of Chatham, P.G.R., and the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces by D.D.G.M. David W. Anderson of Dauglastown, who also acted as marshal. The Douglstoun Rebekahs number 56 and are in a most flourishing condition.

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INTERESTING CASE UP POLICE COURT

Divorce obtained in sachetts does no good here — Strau story.

There was a case practically in the police court yesterday afternoon where, although a member of a local wholesaler was only charged with one of his wife, the case was not a recent fact which would be an excellent novel. The defendant, an excellent looking very stylishly attired, claimed a number of years of his husband's support from her husband whom she had been parted with at present no means a good result that he had obtained from her some time ago.

From the evidence given it which lasted a few sessions, court, it appears that the defendant in St. John by the Dr. MacRae on August 15th, after residing in St. John, moved to Boston. While in Boston for twenty years between the man and wife both the foster father and were very proud. After Boston for twenty years between the man and wife result that the couple, who united for twenty-one years. The husband came back to and his better half with the son went to New York.

The husband went into St. John and has been successful, while in New York the quiet successful and associated some of the very best of attended one of the churches in New York gentlemen of means to interest in the son, and it is at that time the woman was to be a widow. The man saw to it that the boy was a lawyer who he was receiving education, and an amount of one thousand dollars is said to have been expended on him. As time wore on the wife who was served with a decree she was told was a separate husband and she signed with the separation process managed to have divorce papers on the grounds of desertion, and the adopted son, now wealthy of Massachusetts, divorce papers it stated the man and wife had been coexisting.

Thinking that he was led the man married again and one child some time ago. Everything was apparent smooth for wife No. 1 in as for some reason it was necessary for the adopted son college and he is now said to St. John this Spring a husband and requested the divorce papers it stated the man and wife had been coexisting. It was then that the proceedings against him in port and with two lawyers since the case it became interesting.

When the counsel for claimed the case it was owing to his having obtained the counsel for the

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