

IN MEXICO

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 28.—It is spoken in whispers here that an alleged breach between Carranza and General Villa is with difficulty kept from being on open rupture. In Villa's public documents, prepared by subordinates, Carranza is referred to as the "supreme chief," but it is said Villa considers that merely a title. Carranza, it is reported, does not pretend to issue orders to the leader of the forces in the field.

Hereafter, Carranza is to be the sole mouthpiece of the Constitutionalists in foreign matters and where foreigners are concerned and it is pointed out as significant that Villa himself makes the announcement.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Jose R. Lopez Portillo, Y. Rojas, minister of foreign affairs, said today that severe and swift punishment would be administered in case the guilt of any person or persons was established in connection with the hanging of Clement Vergara, an American citizen, by the Federalists. An investigation has been ordered.

Adolfo De La Lanza, minister of finance returned from Europe last night and there is a report that he will carry out plans for issuing 400,000,000 pesos in paper currency.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 28.—The British cruiser Essex with Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, aboard, anchored here late last night. Sir Lionel will disembark today and immediately proceed to Washington.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representatives of England and the United States will leave Juarez tomorrow for Chihuahua to view the body of Benton.

Yanover, R. C. Feb. 28.—A letter has been received here from Supt. Gustave Schoof, of General Villa's staff, telling that Benton forced his way, armed, into Villa's headquarters and made demands for pay for stolen cattle; that Villa ordered him thrown out and that the soldiers, fearing an attempt on Villa's life, shot Benton. Schoof is a soldier of fortune.

SWALLOWED 97 NICKELS IN FOOLISH WAGER TO WIN \$5

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Louis Campani, of Columbia, Ill., swallowed ninety-seven nickels and won a wager of \$5. Today he is in the care of a physician, who is confronted with the task of withdrawing the coins from his human savings bank. John Galvani swallowed only seven nickels and lost the bet.

WANAMAKER'S Spectacular and fish supper Saturday evening from 5 to 7 p. m. Kaffee and Southern sisters. 4-2

BELIEVE IN SECOND VISIBLE COMING OF SAVIOUR TO EARTH

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A belief in the second coming of Christ is one of the professions in a new expression of faith issued last night at the close of the fifth international prophetic Bible conference. "We believe in the second visible and imminent coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, to establish his world with kingdom on earth," is the way it reads.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 28.—Alf Morey, a middleweight pugilist, defeated Johnny Summers, former welterweight champion of England, on a foul in the seventh round. Summers fought unfairly and struck the referee when the decision was announced.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Matters in connection with the three cornered contest for the Stanley cup are beginning to straighten themselves out. Under the impression that Sydney had clinched the M. P. H. L. championship dates were set for March 9 and 11 for the play off with Toronto. But Frank Patrick, of the Champion Victorias of the Pacific Coast League objected, saying that his team should have first chance.

Word has been received from Sydney that their team will not be ready on the date set and this will leave the first clash open to the Toronto-Victoria struggle.

REPRESENTATIVE TODAY

An Austrian arrested last night in Pond street on a charge of drunkenness pleaded guilty today. Policeman Dykeman said that he wanted the prisoner to go home but the man instead of taking the hint used obscene language and was arrested. Dykeman said the prisoner spoke the obscene words in English, but in court this morning he did not appear to know many other English words. He told in a broken way and chiefly through gesticulations that he was very sorry for what he had done and had just received a letter from his home in Austria saying that his wife had died of pneumonia, leaving two boys and he wanted to be given another chance to earn money for their support. He said to the court "I'll never swear again, and I swear I'll never take another drink." He was remanded.

Mrs. Stella Maries, a widow, lost her life in Spokane, Wash. today when trying to save her two daughters, three and five years old, in their burning home. The daughters are believed to have been burned with their mother.

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GUILTY OF MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Little Valley, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was last night found guilty of poisoning her husband, Willis Buffum, who died on his farm near here on August 24. The jury, who were out over five hours, returned a verdict of guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation for mercy.

BOSTON SOLUTION OF THE MILITANT PROBLEM

Appeal to King George to Help Single Women to Emigrate to Canadian West and There Marry

Boston, Feb. 28.—The Woman's Home-land Association yesterday sent an appeal to King George to aid the single women of England to migrate to western Canada to become the wives of settlers.

Resolutions adopted by the association expressed the belief that if the movement were "carried out seriously," the militant women of England would cease their warfare on parliament. The resolution set forth that "discontent generally reigns where there is a surplus female population."

MORE THAN \$11,000 TO RUN ONTARIO FOR A YEAR

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Supplementary estimates for Ontario for the fiscal year to end on October 31, 1914, were brought down by the provincial treasurer in the legislature yesterday afternoon. The supplementary total \$11,789,828, and the estimates for the year total \$11,308,711.

PERSONALS

His Lordship Bishop Richardson came to the city today from Fredericton.

Scott D. Gopple, M. P. from Charlotte county came to the city today.

E. J. Todd returned home today on the Boston train.

PAINFULLY INJURED

Mrs. Wesley Duncan, who with her niece, Miss Alice Dunham, was thrown from a sleigh in which they were driving yesterday in Main street, is confined to her home in Somerset street, and suffering severe pain after the accident. Her husband was painfully injured. Dr. C. M. Pratt is attending her. Mr. Duncan said this morning that he was called from his work by the accident, and that when he returned he was informed that he had been discharged because of his absence.

AYR-NASON

Claud Ayer and Miss Martha Nason, both of Fredericton, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Manse by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith on Wednesday.

The voters of Wellington and Victoria wards are requested to meet at Tabernacle church this evening at eight o'clock for organization of a temperance campaign.

A private assembly was held last night in the Orange Hall, Fairville, the entertainment being continued till after 3 o'clock. Musical numbers were performed and refreshments served. The committee in charge of the proceedings were Mrs. Chosenman Mrs. William Simpson, G. S. Craft and W. A. Fox.

Hon. Charles R. Devlin, of Quebec, took a serious turn for the worse last night. The last rites of the church were administered.

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First of all, moving picture patrons, who have become familiar with their favorite actors only in "real" life, had an opportunity to get acquainted with them in "real" life. The grand march was led by Crane Wilbur and Miss Mary Fuller, two of the most popular movie actors, and was participated in by other favorites, including King Baggot, James Cruse, John Bunney, Pearl White, Norman Phillips, Marguerite Snow, Florence La Bode, Lillian Walker, as well as a large number of the league's members.

A large representation of the principal film manufacturers was on hand including "Pop" Lubin, the dean of them all. A concert in the early part of the evening presented a long array of well-known professional artists.

The Progressive Burlesque Circuit will play Montreal next season, in a new house of its own. F. W. Stair of New York was this week in Montreal to make the preliminary arrangements for the starting of work on the theatre which will be built on Saint Catherine street near Bloor.

Walker Whiteside seems to have made a deep impression in London in *The Melting Pot*. At the close of the play, on the opening night, he received an ovation that lasted ten minutes. He was compelled to make a speech. The critics of the Times, Telegraph, Standard and Post combined in praising Mr. Whiteside an actor of rare ability.

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Her First Appearance On Stage Was In Saint John

Emily Stevens Now Has Her Own Company—Rose Stahl's Gratitude—John L. Sullivan Back to Vaudeville

George C. Tyler has signed a contract with Emily Stevens, who made her first appearance in St. John several years ago as a child and who is now appearing in today, to star in a forthcoming production. The vehicle has not yet been found.

Emily Stevens is the daughter of Robert E. Stevens, a once well known manager, and Emma Madden, an actress of ability, and also a first cousin of Mrs. Pike. She made her American debut a number of seasons ago as a maid with Mrs. Pike in *Becky Sharp*. Her first important part came in Mrs. Pike's company, when she played Ethel Mickleham in *Miranda of the Balcony*, September 1901. She rose rapidly through a succession of roles, among them being Gladys Lorimer in *The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch*, Lady Blanche Thistlewood in the revival of *Becky Sharp* in 1904. Bertha in *Hedda Gabler*, Claire Benton in *Lash Kleschna*, in the support of Bertha Kleschna, in *Therese Raquin*, Emmy, with George Arliss, in *Septimus and Vilmorin* in the Harrison Grey Fiske production of *The Devil*.

Chicago is going to erect a hospital for members of the theatrical profession on the site of the old American Hospital at Hayne Avenue and West Monroe street, the coming spring, according to the plans of the American Theatrical Hospital Association, organized at a dinner in the Hotel Sherman this week. The building is to cost about \$100,000. Dr. Max Thorek will be in charge of a staff of forty physicians of the institution, and the funds for building are being raised.

Rose Stahl, who played in St. John several years ago, is a Trenton girl. Some time ago her brother, Norman P. Stahl, was taken very sick with typhoid fever and he recovered at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. To show her gratitude to the hospital Miss Stahl will bring her entire company there on the night of April 11 and every penny of the proceeds will go to the hospital. This will cost Miss Stahl personally hundreds of dollars, as it involves a long jump and all the expenses. She will produce her present success, *Maggie Pepper*.
Gus Hill will make another production founded on the comic stories of George McManus called "Bringing Up Father," which is now being syndicated over the country. Rehearsals began on Monday. The Toronto Telegram says—Canada is in danger of theatrical annihilation to the United States. Its taste, its artistic sensibilities have not yet been so debased that it can easily stomach the dramatic diet which is frequently supplied it by the powers-that-be in New York. It is not necessary to mention that the gentlemen who have the American theatre in their grip are not currently credited with keen artistic appreciation. It is not too much to say that the average American exploiter thinks the greatest actor is the one who can best amuse a door and the greatest actress she who means nothing, get in the punch, they order. As for the attractions themselves—whether drama or musical comedy—the New York producers seem frequently to have in view the crude appetite of an intelligent and educated audience. The plot of tawdry and "white slave" dramas now appearing in New York is evidence of the rank stuff the average American producer will put out if the public can be persuaded to stand for it. Apparently the play-goers to the south will stand for almost anything. And Canada is considered by the theatre managers as part of the United States, and gets its full share of the vulgar and vacuity that passes for drama across the border. About the only indication that the country is not with the United States is when a Union Jack is placed on the stage, or when by some belated chorus girl to the strains of "Dixie." That cheap sop to Canadian patriotism evidences the contempt American managers have for their audiences here—except as a source of easy money. The idea that Toronto has a better dramatic taste than the graduates of Ellis Island could hardly be expected to appeal to the men in control of the American theatre.
After an absence of several years from the stage, John L. Sullivan returned to it this week, appearing in Hammerstein's *Victims*. There, New York. He was welcomed for himself and his comments on pugilism and other topics were heard with interest.

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