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BILL HURLEY HANDS BOUQUET TO EDDIE

Manager of U. of W. Team Says Islanders Are Good as the Others

(From Saturday's Daily) Eddie Householder deserves great credit for the splendid ball club he has gotten together inside of a few months and with practically no assistance...

When Manager Wattlelet first conceived the idea of forming a baseball club in Victoria and getting it into the North-western division...

It was shown by the crowd that attended yesterday's game that the fans are going to give the boys plenty of support...

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES

London, April 15—Following are the results of league games played yesterday:

- First Division. Everton 2, Notts Forest 1. Bury 0, Sunderland 0. Nottingham County 2, Blackburn Rovers 0. Oldham Athletic 1, Bristol City 0. Newcastle United 0, Sheffield Wednesday 2. Aston Villa 2, Sheffield United 0. Manchester City 2, Middlesbrough 1. Woolwich Arsenal 0, Liverpool 0.

RAILWAY CASE

Ottawa, April 15—At the railway commission meeting here Tuesday next, an application comes up from the Vancouver and Victoria boards of trade for an order directing the C. P. R. to furnish information from segregation annual return covering the Eastern, Lake Superior, Central, Western and British Columbia divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

AUTO FATALITY

Driver Killed While Practicing on Race Track.

Kansas City, April 15—Ned Crane, driving a Buick racing car, in a practice test at Elm Ridge track here late yesterday, preparatory to an attempt to establish new records, was killed when his machine burst a tire and turned over. An employe of the track, riding with Crane, was injured. Crane's body was not mangled or crushed.

The car that Crane was driving, which was of 30 horse power, was making a fast turn on the west side of the track when the accident occurred.

Bert Dodge, a mechanic, who was riding with Crane, was also hurled from the car. He fell in the track, several yards from where Crane's body was killed. At first it was thought Dodge recovered consciousness. It is believed that his injuries will not prove dangerous.

RAMLOOPS MILITARY GAME

St. Charles, April 15—Ramloops military camp will open on June 5, and the following will drill: British Columbia Horse and squadrons of Corps of Cavalry, 102nd and 104th Regiments, Keokuk Field, Armstrong Independent Field, Army Ambulance, Army Medical, Army Pay and Ordnance detachments.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE MORE WAGES

Increases Have Been Granted to Maintenance of Way Men

Edmonton, April 15—Morris Anderson, representative of the maintenance of the way men of the C. P. R. Pacific coast division, has returned from the annual conference at Montreal and states that an agreement has been reached granting an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. to maintenance of way men on the western division, and 15 per cent. to those on the eastern division.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

United States Representative Seeks Information Regarding Influx. Washington, D. C., April 15—Representative Baker of California yesterday introduced a resolution calling on the president for all correspondence in possession of the president or secretary of state and the secretary of war relating to Japanese immigration to the United States and its possessions.

COULD NOT KEEP WINDOWS CLOSED

Inquiry Held by Marine Department Continued To-day—Praised Indians

That the steamer Iroquois, wrecked off Sidney on Monday last, had loose-groove sliding windows similar to those used on the old style street cars, and that water bumped these loose when the ship listed, so that the sea went into the vessel so fast that nothing could be done to replace the cargo, was the evidence given by witnesses at the enquiry Thursday afternoon before Capt. Charles Eddie at Sidney.

The witnesses said that when the first windows dropped they ran and closed them, but immediately the windows all along the port side commenced to drop, and they could not keep them closed.

Deck Hand Smith, in his evidence before Capt. Eddie, told how, in the unsteady boat which foundered, he had taken his life belt from his own body and given it to a young lady of the boat's party who was without one.

Later in the day Capt. Eddie journeyed to the beach to see the boat in which Capt. Sears had come ashore, and found there a life belt with knots cut by a knife, and he believed the belt to be that which Smith handed to the young lady.

Cowichan Joe and Johnny Jimmy, the Indians who were deck hands on the boat, and who came ashore with Capt. Sears, are husky Indians, and said they had been afraid of taking the boat Monday morning last because she was not properly loaded. She was overloaded, they said, for the trip she had to make that morning.

Capt. Eddie had Cowichan William brought before him, and probed the Indian's conduct, and that of his companions, Cowichan Bob and Doughnut Charlie, who performed such gallant rescues in their canoe on the turbid waters of the channel on Monday morning. Capt. Eddie said their conduct would be communicated to the proper authorities, and that he would ask for public recognition of their bravery from the department.

Joseph George, an Indian-deck hand of the Iroquois, who left his work on Monday morning, said he had done so because he would not take a chance on his life in the ship in that weather and in the manner she was loaded that morning.

"LAZY HUSBAND"

Sacramento, Cal., April 15—For refusing to work and furnish maintenance for his children who have been placed in a local orphanage, Frank Young of this city is the first "lazy husband" to be imprisoned under the new Stetson law. He has been placed in the county jail and will be sentenced to a term of years there by Juvenile Judge Hughes, during which time he will be made to work on the county chain-gang at daily wage of \$1.50. The money will be used for the support of the children.

SHEARWATER LANDS FORCE AT SAN QUENTIN

Protects One Mexican Town Against Rebel Force—Insurgents Withdraw

Washington, D. C., April 15—A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British "loop" of Shearwater were landed in San Quentin, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents. The revolutionary movement did not materialize and the British and the guns were withdrawn.

This, the first landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the present revolution, was reported to the state department yesterday in a telegram from United States Consul Schunacker in Ensenada. The telegram did not state just when the landing occurred, when all danger to San Quentin from the insurgents had passed. The Shearwater sailed, and the commander advised the American consul of the section he had taken to San Quentin for the safety of the town. San Quentin is a port of Lower California, about 45 miles south of Ensenada.

State department officials said last night that the landing of the Shearwater was not an unusual occurrence in connection with internal disturbances in Latin-American countries. They decided that numerous precedents for the procedure of the Shearwater could be found.

Arrangements are nearly completed, it is said, at the state department, for Consul Schunacker to make the trip from Ensenada to Alamo, to investigate the plight of the American women and children who are held prisoners. Some question was raised by the Mexican government as to whether the journey would be a safe undertaking for American officials in view of the fact that the territory was largely occupied by insurgents. The Mexican authorities, it is said, however, undoubtedly will give permission for the consul to make the trip.

San Diego, April 15—The British gunboat Shearwater, which came into port yesterday, stopped at San Quentin, Lower California, last Tuesday, landing marines and brought away several foreigners who asked protection.

When the appeal was made Captain Vivian of the Shearwater, sent ashore a force of thirty-four marines with a Maxim gun, and three British flags. The Maxim was placed upon the hotel, and the flags were hoisted at three places where protection was asked. A force of rebels was approaching the town, but halted their advance when they saw the place guarded by the marines. There was an exodus of the native population as soon as the rebels came in sight.

The Shearwater remained in the harbor Tuesday afternoon and night, and took on board Captain Crews, an Englishman; William Stanley, an American; and another American whose name was not learned. The vessel was re-embarked and the gunboat proceeded. She landed the refugees at Ensenada and came north to this city.

DISCUSSING THE RECIPROcity BILL

Republicans Will Probably Join Democrats in Passing Measure

Washington, April 15—The reciprocity bill embodied in President Taft's compact with Canada and differing in no essential detail from the McCall bill, passed the House last session, was taken up in the House to-day. For three days it is expected to hold the attention of that body. At the end of that time Democrats and Republicans are expected to join in passing it by a large majority.

The debate on the measure was begun by Representative Camp Kittling of North Carolina in an hour's address, and followed by a review of Democratic pledges and promises, which he declared that the Canadian reciprocity bill was the first move toward a downward revision of the tariff.

STANFORDS VICTORIOUS

Alameda, Cal., April 15—Stanford made a clean sweep on the water today, winning from California both the Freshman and Varsity races over the Oakland Estuary course. The Freshman crew from Stanford had a comparative walkover, but the Varsity fight provided the greatest struggle ever seen on the water, between the two universities, the California crew making a desperate spurt at the finish which nearly won the race. The Varsity race was rowed in 14 minutes and 5 seconds. The Stanford Freshman crew did its race well in hand from the start, time being 16 minutes.

CAR FALLS INTO DITCH

Three Men Are Drowned in Two Feet of Water.

Chicago, April 15—Three men, plied under a heavy touring car, which had overturned, were drowned in a ditch containing only two feet of water in Melrose park, a suburb of Chicago, last night. The victims were: P. J. Blackburn, owner of the car; Floyd Rosh of Glen Ellen, Ill.; and Fred Kimble of Lombard, Ill.

A committee of the city council will be appointed to consider the request of the property owners on Pandora avenue who are advocating the abolition of the cluster light standard in use in New Westminster. They claim that it is not only a better display of lights, but also that each pole costs about \$24 less than those in use in Victoria.

ALASKA TO JOIN CANADA

SENTIMENT REPORTED TO BE INCREASING

Spokane, Wash., April 15—The proposition first mooted by Alaskans, and disapproved by the government, the United States' accord that country that Alaska should secede from the Union and become a part of the Dominion of Canada, has assumed a serious character. It is now being actively promoted by Alaskans in British Columbia, and is being actively promoted by Alaskans in the United States, with a view to creating a new province in Canada.

The sentiment of the people of both countries is almost unanimously in favor of such action. A glance at a map will show the absurdity of the present division between British Columbia and Alaska. Those who have to do business in either country experience its inconvenience daily.

Men who have spent years and thousands of dollars in the development of the forest lands of Alaska are prevented from operating by the forestry department, which controls the ground intervening between these holdings and the sea, their only means of transportation to a market. British Columbia, which offers little convenience on account of the American ownership of Alaska, realizes that if Alaska were a part of Canada and its natural resources could be exploited under laws like its own, it would add greatly to Canada's advantage in the future, giving our coast cities a chance to expand beyond their present tributary. There is no disposition on the part of Canadians to despoil the United States. If we cannot get Alaska by treaty, we do not want it at all.

"I thoroughly agree with Mr. McKenzie," said E. P. Spauling, general manager of the Monarch mine near Murray, and until recently vice-president of the Idaho Northern railroad, which he promoted and built.

U. S. HOUSE WILL PASS RECIPROcity BILL

Debate on Measure Will Probably Be Concluded Within Three Days

Washington, D. C., April 15—The Canadian reciprocity bill, formally introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday, and after general debate, which probably will continue three days, it will be passed. That action will be taken is no longer a matter of speculation, as the Democratic majority has indicated, beyond all doubt, its ability to put through its legislative programme.

Underwood of the ways and means committee, called up the Canadian bill at 5 o'clock. While no time was fixed for general debate, a motion was adopted dividing whatever time is left between Mr. Underwood, who reported the bill, and Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who will lead the opposition to the measure.

Mr. Underwood will partition the time he controls among Democratic friends of the Canadian agreement, and Mr. McCall will partition his five hours among his Republican friends of the measure. Mr. Dalzell's portion will be used by opponents of the reciprocity agreement in both parties.

In his report of the ways and means committee recommending the passage of the bill Chairman Underwood said: "There has been no delay or suggestion of delay on the part of the president in his recommendation of the bill. The committee recommends the passage of the bill."

By an order-in-council just passed by the provincial executive the use of automatic guns by British Columbia sportsmen has been prohibited from the first of September next. A closed season for sheep during the ensuing two years has been announced in the districts of Yale, Okanagan and Similkameen, and another year of immunity has been granted the wapiti in all parts of the province from September 1. The province of Vancouver Island already are under protection.

BUILDINGS CONDEMNED

The order permitting the city to take condemnation proceedings against those premises which have been reported by the fire chief, building inspector, sanitary inspector and medical health officer, as a menace to health or so dilapidated as to have depreciated more than one-half their value, has been granted. There are 17 buildings on street fronts which are to be condemned. Proceedings will be instituted against these. City Solicitor McDiarmid has obtained the necessary court order, and the arguments on the city's application will be heard on April 25.

DRINKS POISON BY MISTAKE

Le Roi Surveor Found Dead in His Office

Nelson, April 15—At the Le Roi mine at Roseland James Fuller, the surveyor and assayer, was setting a trap when he reached out for a breaker of water. There was no one else with him at the time, and it is supposed he picked up a breaker of potassium cyanide by mistake. He died. P. S. Peters, who was in another office, heard Mr. Fuller's voice, "Oh, Peters, hurry to the Le Roi mine. The mine has been hurried to Mr. Fuller's office, but found him lying on some steps fifty feet away. He breathed once or twice and then died. There was a word. On examination being made of his office it was ascertained that there was a breaker of water on the table and a breaker of potassium cyanide used. Mr. Fuller had a sandwich with him when his body was found.

Y. M. C. A. HAS NEARLY 900,000 MEMBERS

Annual Report Shows That Rolls in America Contain 496,500 Names

New York, April 15—The returns made annually to the world committee of the Y. M. C. A. from all nations show this year, according to committee report, that there is now 850,000 associations, with a membership of 877,000. There was an increase of 300,000 associations during the year. Of the property owned by the association, the American branches have \$69,000,000 out of a total of \$7,000,000; of the salaries of officers, \$900 out of \$500. Germany has the largest number of associations, 2,300; America ranks second with 2,000. The German membership, however, is only 128,000, while the American rolls show 496,500 names. America leads in the number of associations, 2,300; America ranks second with 2,000. The German membership, however, is only 128,000, while the American rolls show 496,500 names. America leads in the number of associations, 2,300; America ranks second with 2,000. The German membership, however, is only 128,000, while the American rolls show 496,500 names.

SAANICH EXTENSION

B. C. Electric to Put Gang of Men to Work Monday

(From Saturday's Daily) On Monday next the B. C. Electric Railway Company will place a gang of men at work clearing the right-of-way on the Saanich extension line, with terminus at Deep Bay. The route to be followed will be via Burnside road and the Rowlands farm, this property being traversed on account of the valley which leads to the West Saanich road. It is not definitely known if there are any further leakages, but the estimated loss of water per day is 25,000 gallons. Now that the cause has been ascertained, however, remedial efforts will speedily be applied.

OUR LETTER BOX

THE IROQUOIS WRECK.

To the Editor:—On reading in your paper the account describing the loss of the steamer Iroquois as narrated by Captain Sears, I was very much surprised to learn from his statements that there is nothing contained in the Steamboat Inspection Act limiting the amount of freight which a steamer licensed to carry passengers may also carry. I can't imagine why the framers of this act should have entirely ignored such an essential provision, and I fail to agree with the idea that loading inspectors should be appointed as their duties would be cumbersome and ineffectual. As measuring surveyor for Victoria I am acquainted with all the vessels registered here, and I consider there should be no difficulty in the case of passenger steamers, which first license to have the amount of freight and the deck on which it must be carried incorporated in the vessel's certificate, the same penalties to apply in case of violation as the other clauses in the act. Surely there is a mistake in the statement made that 6,000 feet of lumber has been carried on the deck house. This would approximate ten and a half tons, and would be a lamentable disregard of the essentials of safety, where a beam wind might be encountered at any time.

NO RAISE IN SIGHT FOR CITY FATHERS

Mayor and Aldermen Have to Plod Through Year's Work Without Increase

There will be no raise in salary for the mayor and aldermen this year. It has been suggested earlier in the year that the salary of the mayor should be raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and that of the aldermen from \$400 to \$500. The Municipal Clauses Act, which was included among the recommendations of the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia to the legislature last session, and which gave municipalities the right to exceed the present statutory limit, was one of those which was not accepted by the legislature.

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AN UNJUST STIGMA

To the Editor:—I must crave space in your columns to correct a misstatement that appeared in your issue of Tuesday, March 14, in connection with your report of the Iroquois wreck. You stated that the delay in the arrival of the Government launch Winnimac at the scene of the wreck was due to the non-delivery of a telephone message dispatched to a grocery store on Salt Spring island. I may say that the grocery store in question was that of Mount Bros. & Co., and that I was in the office at about 1 o'clock of a little later on Monday afternoon, when the operator at Duncan called us up and inquired if we had heard that the Iroquois was wrecked. This was the first intimation that we had had of the disaster, and I at once went out and informed my brother, who immediately set about getting help to the wreck. The local constable, Mr. O'Hara, was among the first to get the news. I do not think that more than twenty-five minutes had elapsed before he was on his way to Sidney on the Winnimac. It is deeply to be regretted that news was not sent to us sooner, but there certainly was no delay in getting the news, and I am sure that the two launches sent out from Ganong. The statement that a telephone message was dispatched to this office and that it was not delivered is a pure fabrication, and a most undeserved reflection on the telephone service. No message was sent to us from Sidney.

WALKER, MEASURING SURVEYOR.

W. M. MOUAT.

WHERE CITY WATER HAS BEEN GOING

Diver Discovers Two Leaks in Smith's Hill Reservoir—Heavy Daily Loss

The water commissioner, James L. Raymur, would appear to have scored over the scepticism of the city council in regard to the leakage which has been taking place in the reservoir at Smith's Hill ever since that work was completed. Upon his suggestion a diver was engaged to investigate the leakage and he reports as a result two or three days' work that there are two leaks in the floor of the receptacle through which the city's water supply has been secretly filtering away.

For some time past the reservoir leakage has been the butt of all manner of suggestions, and the last one of appointing a diver to investigate the flooding did not meet with the spontaneous enthusiasm of inspired faith in its efficacy. It was previously recommended by the city engineer that the reservoir be emptied and then treated with waterproof material. This was objected to on the ground that the adjacent streets would be flooded by the demand for water. The fire chief also objected to the reservoir being emptied at this time.

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I might also mention the fact that all enclosed spaces above the deck must be measured and added to tonnage. This is misleading to a great number, as the vessel's gross tonnage is used as an argument for the carrying capacity is thereby increased, when the reverse is the case, as weight is added to the hull and the stability diminished, and even shipmasters often forget this fact. The Steamboat Inspection Act is very thorough in regard to boats and equipment. But the greatest factor of safety lies in the loading and stability of the hull.

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RECIPROCIITY.

Within two or three days at most it is probable that the Congress of the United States will pass the reciprocity agreement now negotiating between that country and Canada, with an overwhelming majority.

What must strike the average reader who has closely followed the arguments of the opponents of reciprocity on both sides of the line is the common basis espoused by them upon which to found their opposition.

It is difficult to see how reciprocity can spell ruin to the Canadian farmer if at the same time it must spell ruin to the farmer of the United States.

Neither the people of Hastings township nor those of D. L. 301—the districts deprived of votes in Vancouver's municipal affairs—are favorable to Mr. Bowser.

The fact is apparent that the opposition to reciprocity, in both Canada and the States, has been developed solely upon a class conscious basis.

We believe this factor in the situation will account for the attitude of members of both political parties, in both countries, who are opposing reciprocity.

This is, however, we are sorry to admit, another class. It is composed of the people who have been, all their lives, accustomed to look at the doings of the political party which they oppose with politically perverted eyesight.

We believe the opposition to reciprocity, in both countries, exists chiefly

among this latter class, augmented of course by those who have fallen victims to class interests and fermented by the party press.

DO STRAWS TELL?

Much comment is current in Vancouver over the zealous activity of the Attorney-General in meeting conclaves of his constituents, and his frequent modest protestations of the value of his services to the city he represents in the cabinet of the provincial legislature.

The strenuous occupations, too, of the present age, and the influx of almost every member of the family of a wage earning capacity in the working force, necessary to secure a livelihood, have been undoubted factors in the change.

It may not be generally known that Diaz, who is tottering from the presidency of Mexico at the present time, was, in his own early day a revolutionist and overthrown Inglesias, his predecessor, in the chair which he now sits upon so unassiduously.

It is no wonder, then, that Mr. Bowser is meeting his party followers among his constituents and assuring them that "Coddlin's their friend," not the other one.

In the larger field of possibilities, with the disorganization in the Conservative party of Canada; the revolt of a section against the leadership of Mr. Borden; the whispered rumors that Hon. Mr. McBride is being called into the realm of federal politics, and his "tentatling" silence upon this question, suggestive only of the probability that he will accept the call, it would surprise no one if Mr. Bowser were preparing to succeed Mr. McBride in the premiership.

A distinguished physician in discussing methods of overcoming insomnia once said the sufferer should always lie on the right side. That's all right, but how is he to do that in case he happens to be editing a Conservative newspaper?

VAUDEVILLE.

The constant, unvarying and overdone attendance at vaudeville performances exhibited in play houses of that class, all over the American continent, gives us pause.

Undoubtedly one of the causes of the present day craze for light entertainment is a reaction from the Puritanical restraint of a generation ago, when almost every form of recreation was looked upon as a lapse from Godliness.

The rising generation is lured away from these forms of relaxation, mental rest and recuperation, which, while none the less fascinating, are, at the same time profitable.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P. in the House of Commons, criticizing the contract for the construction of a lighthouse tender for the Pacific coast, made an unfortunate reference to the game poaching practices which, he alleges, are carried on by American fishermen.

John Jardine, M. P., has been accepted unanimously as a member of the Conservative party, having been enrolled at his own request among the Esquimalt Tories.

President Taft has agreed to the Democratic legislative programme. Consequently the Canadian reciprocity agreement will be passed first.

Andrew Toth, sentenced to life-long imprisonment for murder twenty-four years ago has been "pardoned" out of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary because the actual murderer confessed on his death-bed that Toth was innocent and himself guilty.

Of the twenty-nine men who wrote in the final examination for British Columbia Land Surveyors, the following passed and are entitled to commissions: B. C. Atteck, J. C. Arnew, A. W. Ashton, R. P. Bishop, H. N. Clague, F. J. P. Cond, J. R. Graham, R. W. Hagen, J. Heathcott, M. W. Howett, H.

\$4,000 in efforts to have the case reopened and the accused pardoned, but all to no effect. Now, after a quarter of a century the mistake has been found out, but can never be rectified or the wrong repaired.

The resumption of work by the striking miners in the Crow's Nest Pass collieries to-day will in no way prejudice their case in the investigation which is to be held.

A modest workman lodges a complaint with this paper which describes but one of many similar experiences of which we know. He was sent by an employment agency in Vancouver, after paying his fee, to obtain employment at the new railway camp carrying on work about six miles from Colwood.

These two factors in the situation would seem to account for the facts. The moving impulses are, subjective, rather than objective, and it is because of this that the situation is fraught with danger.

The fire from the rebel trenches was having its effect on the right wing of the federal force and this portion of the advancing Nationals was driven back.

As the rebels advanced remarkably nerve throughout the battle. Their point of vantage was guarded, including the adobe houses on the international line and every trench and building on the outskirts of Agua Prieta had its squad of men waiting to get into action.

The backward movement of rebels toward Agua Prieta, however, was steady. Many had fallen on both sides.

At 7 o'clock an automobile carrying United States Marshal Overlock, United States Secret Service Agent Thompson, Oscar K. Goll and the Associated Press correspondent, passed through the guard line on the American side to the international line. The hall of bullets at this moment drove the party to the shelter of the American customs house but this building also was in direct line with the heavy firing from the southeast.

When the battle opened Commander Garcia had one body of 400 men stationed to the west of Agua Prieta, 200 more had a position on the south side, and 400 others were in the breastworks facing to the east.

A Large Shipment of Children's Coats Just Arrived

Sizes from 1 to 14 years. All the newest models are represented in plain-colored broad-cloths, plain and striped serges, tweeds and navy and red flannel coats, with an embroidered anchor on the sleeve. Collars and cuffs finished with silk braid and buttons. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$12.50

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MEN'S TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS, in tweed and flannel mixtures, single-breasted, two and three-button styles. Special \$10.00

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WHITE DUCK PANTS, of heavy twill with cuff buttons and belt straps. Price \$1.75

BOYS' WASH SUITS, in a large assortment of fancy ducks, piques and drills, made up in funny Buster and Russian styles. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$7.50

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Muslin Undershirts At Popular Prices

UNDERSHIRTS of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of tucked lawn finished with frill of embroidery. \$1.00

UNDERSHIRTS, of good strong cambric, made with tucked and hem-stitched flounce. 65c

UNDERSHIRTS, of cambric, made with 22-inch flounce of tucked muslin, set with 2 rows of 2-inch torchon lace, finished with frill of tucked muslin, edged with 3-inch torchon lace. \$1.25

SKIRTS of fine cambric, with deep flounce of tucked lawn, trimmed with fine torchon insertion and edged with lace. \$1.50

New Carpets and Draperies

We are now showing a select line of new Draping Fabrics suitable for window hangings, portieres and couch covers.

BAGDAD STRIPED TAPESTRY, 50 inches wide. Per yard, 85c

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New Floor Coverings

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2 1/2 x 3 yards... \$19.75 3 x 3 yards... \$26.75 3 x 3 1/2 yards... \$29.75 3 x 4 yards... \$34.50 3 1/2 x 4 yards... \$44.75 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards... \$49.00

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BATTLE NEAR MEXICAN BORDER

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of the way. While the rebel riflemen were falling back to the entrenchments they fought boldly in the open.

Standing up-right and unprotected they were seen to stop and take deliberate aim at the advancing national line and fire round after round.

As far as can be learned the federals had about 1,500 men engaged, including 200 cavalry under Commandant Barron, chief of the Rurales in Sonora.

The rebels showed remarkable nerve throughout the battle. Their point of vantage was guarded, including the adobe houses on the international line and every trench and building on the outskirts of Agua Prieta had its squad of men waiting to get into action.

Oscar K. Goll, who accompanied the Associated Press correspondent, was struck by a bullet on the side of the head while he was watching the progress of the battle from the American side.

A long gash was cut in his scalp and blood streamed over his face. The wound was not serious.

The wounded man was not serious. He was the first American struck on this side of the line in to-day's fighting.

At 9:30 the firing continued without abatement. The federal machine guns are heard no more and appear to be out of commission.

At 10:30 the firing ceased, with the rebels holding every position which they occupied at the beginning of the battle.

A force of 100 insurgents immediately began digging a new line of trenches within a hundred feet of the international line at Avenue A, which is in the eastern section of Douglas.

The new trenches are run diagonally to the American boundary.

Mrs. Alice Gattifer, the American woman who remained in Agua Prieta with the Stars and Stripes flying above her curious steeple, telephoned to Douglas at 10:40 a. m. that she was still unhurt.

She said "Red" Lopez had been in her store a few minutes earlier following a tour of the rebel trenches and that he reported his casualties so far to be none.

Lopez said the federals advancing across the open country had lost heavily in killed and wounded.

Battle Resumed.

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(From Monday)

Capt. Charles Edmesters' and mates concluded the preliminary work in the office, where H. Neil, John Bennett, and a val gave evidence against Capt. A. S. has telegraphed the urging the holding of an

Henry James Harfords of some women what, and the work into the water from was able to get into there were ten or two one woman. The worthy, with a hole captain said: "The men in this boat, so to get out."

The water and climb feet away, kneeling the handle. Mr. Hartinking of the boat the work of the captain second boat in the town, in reply to Capt. "The captain and getting the second yelled out to me: "said: "Which one? think they were in the answered: "Right at the right hand side."

Can you swim? "Did you want to get spoke to him then? "got strated. When I started in I told him: "What are we here-perish?" There were several "Yes. My brother was was talking to me several when I asked going to perish, and where you are; you ten or fifteen minutes could the captain and your brother undon't see how he could to.

Had he sufficient of. Yes. No attempt was one up?—No. After to my brother there was a boat in the I'm all right here. I quite a long time yet. Could you have had raft?—The wind was rafted in I heard raft yell out.

Do you know who He said: "Here come said. "For God's sake, son. It arrived and reason stopped near some people on the feet from me. There its wreckage and why? Why do you think ped?—I heard since near broke. I heard it is right. Shortly after three Indians coming hollered to them and and picked me up. time getting me in. like a log in the boat and was brought as Had you any conversation?—I was un- seen him since the had been there for a Capt. Sears said I had a conversation with "I stayed there when I saw a canoe coming. I stayed there until Mr. Hartnell, the met went down and met and helped lift him f and he was in the city when struck in the breast with a bullet.

Another Fight. Chihuahua, April 17.—Forty or more insurgents were killed and more than a hundred were wounded in a battle fought between Sauro and Santa Clara Cananea, about fifty miles north of here, according to federal couriers, who arrived to-day. They brought orders to have hospital cots ready for federal wounded. The federals report five killed, including women and children.

London Comments. London, April 17.—The Mexican revolution is attracting much attention in the British press, but no decided opinions have been expressed. The Standard and the Morning Post consider the United States intervention is not just yet justified. The Ilkens the situation to that which preceded the Spanish war and said the Americans may disclaim a desire for territorial expansion, but whether in Liberia or the Far East or Central America, they prepared cheerfully to embark on courses of policy leading directly to consequences of which they profess distaste.

The funeral of the late Stanley A. Clarke, one of the victims of the Inyoquils disaster, took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence, at 2:30 o'clock, proceeding from there to St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. Baskin Allen. The remains were interred in the church graveyard. There was a large attendance of friends. The following hymns were sung: "Oh Let Him Who Sorrow," and "Rock of Ages." Waterhouse officiated at the organ. The pallbearers were: L. C. McKay, chief ranger Court Vancouver A. O. F. L. McKay, sub. chief ranger of the same court, and C. G. Field, L. L. Field, R. Skilton, Jos. Rhode, C. L. Lotaris and Wm. Whitty.

Did you actually see Monday last? Pender Island, with inquiry, was that he quots was top-heavy seen Monday last. He recommendations

