# GENERAL HUERTA RESIGNS

## General Francisco Carbajal Succeeds Him as Provisional President of War-Ridden Mexico

A despatch from Mexico City says: General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional Presidency of the Mexican Republic on Wednesday evening, and his resignation was accepted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 121 to 17. Francisco Carbajal was then appointed President, and took the oath of office in the joint session of Deputies and Senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted through the Department of Foreign Relations. It was read in the House and was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta!" It was then referred to the joint committees of Gobernacion. After brief consideration, the committee reported, accepting the resignation in the following terms:—

"Article 1.—We accept the resignation presented by General Victoriano Huerta as President of the Mexican United States.

"Article 2.—We call Licentiate Francisco Carbajal, Minister of Foreign Relations, to assume the Presidency."

President Carbajal proceeded to the national palace under an escort of Presidential guards, and all along the way was greeted with tumultous cheering.

After the acceptance of Huerta's resignation a Commission was appointed by the President of the Chamber to escort Senor Carbajal to the floor of the House. Very shortly Senor Carbajal appeared in front of the Chamber, passing through files of soldiers. He entered, and as he walked to the platform the Deputies stood. Speaker Manuel Mercado then administered the oath. The new Executive again passed through double files of troops as he proceeded to the national palace. The military band played the national hymn, while the troops presented arms and rendered Presidential honors.

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Wednesday night General Huerta, accompanied by a few friends, entered the French cafe which he has been in the habit of visiting several times daily for the past year or more, and took his usual place near the entrance. An immense crowd followed the ex-President to the cafe, shouting "Vivas" for him. Many shook him bv the hand, while others embraced him, and several kissed him on the cheek.

The stern old soldier was overcome and tears filled his eyes. He raised his glass and said:—

"This will be my last toast in my favorite resort, and I drink to the new President of Mexico."

### Gets Away From Villa's Clutches.

A despatch from Juarez, Mexico, says: "I would much prefer that Huerta had remained in the Presidential chair or in Mexico City until we could get our hands on him," General Villa said on Wednesday in Juarez, when he learned of Huerta's resignation. "That is the only comment I care to make on the subject," he added. "I am a soldier of my country, and do not care to express my opinion of the traitor's resignation."

### CHILD ATE MATCH HEADS.

**Little Daughter of Well-Known Hockey Player the Victim.**

A despatch from Stratford says: Little three-year-old Irene Edmunds, of Nile street, got hold of some matches and played with them. She was still playing with them when her mother found her and took them away. The heads of some of the matches had apparently been bitten off. The child was seized with spells of vomiting so severe that the parents summoned Dr. Hepburn. The doctor had her taken to the hospital immediately, and for three hours, with the assistance of Dr. Rankin, he worked on the child, but with no avail, and she died about three o'clock Friday afternoon. The victim of the matches is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Toad" Edmunds. Mr. Edmunds is renowned as wide as the Dominion in hockey circles, both as a player and referee.

### CHILDREN VICTIMS OF HEAT

**Montrealers Will be Allowed to Sleep in Parks During Hot Spell.**

A despatch from Montreal says: Acting Mayor Blumenthal sent to the park superintendents a request that they would be lenient in enforcing the by-law forbidding persons to sleep in the parks during the severe hot spell the city is now experiencing. There have been over sixty deaths of children directly traceable to heat in the city since the heat wave began.

### FIRE SWEEPS VILLAGE.

**From 15 to 20 Houses Destroyed in Val Brilliant.**

A despatch from Quebec says: From 15 to 20 houses were wiped out Friday by a fire in the flourishing village of Val Brilliant, which is situated about 60 miles east of Rimouski, by the railway line, and lies on the south shore of Lake Matapedia in the Valley of Matapedia. The total damage amounts to about $100,000.

### STRANGE WASH ON LINE.

**Consists of the Bones of a Whale 45 Feet Long.**

A despatch for Ottawa, says: In a yard at the corner of Queen and O'Connor Streets in Ottawa, there is the most remarkable looking wash hanging out on a clothes line that the capital ever saw. It consists of the bones of a whale. Nearby are the fins called by whalers the front feet of the sea monster, and the big vertebral bones are strung together on an iron water pipe. The yard adjoins the building of the Dominion Fisheries exhibit. The whale lately disported itself in the waters of the North Atlantic. It was 45 feet long, which will be the measurement of the skeleton when it is put together and mounted. The work will take all Summer.

### INTERNATIONAL PEACE TATTOO.

**Big Musical Number at Canadian National Exhibition.**

The big musical number at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, this year will be the International Peace Tattoo. Ten bands, a total of 400 musicians, will take part in it, and it will be in itself a celebration of the hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States. The bands will wear the uniforms of a hundred years ago, and in their counter-marching will play the patriotic airs handed down to us by our forefathers. Dr. Williams, of the Grenadier Guards, will be the conductor.

### MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER.

**Found Kneeling Beside The Body in Edmonton Hotel.**

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta. says: Mrs. Mary Mariotte, of Erlose, Sask., was arrested after she declared she had killed her four-year-old daughter in the Marlborough Hotel here on 19th Street. During the night a chambermaid heard the wails of the child, and early this morning when the police arrived the child was dead, and the woman kneeling beside it.

# THE CROP IN SASKATCHEWAN

## Conditions are Very Poor in Some Places, But Generally are Excellent

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: The crop report of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, based on replies received by telegraph to inquiries as to the conditions on July 11, states that conditions at the moment justify the statement that seldom has the crop within one Province shown such excellence on the one hand and such poor conditions on the other. Fortunately the area of the crop in which conditions are excellent greatly exceeds that in which they are poor. The outlook at the moment is for seventy-five per cent. of an average crop.

Conditions have been improved recently by a fairly general rain on July 11 and a considerable number of local showers. Seldom have the crops been called upon to withstand a long period of intense and continuous heat with few and local rains as have most of the crops in the western and central parts of the Province during the period from June 30 to July 14. Without the slightest doubt the summer fallow that has been early and deeply plowed and has also received sufficient subsequent cultivation, has justified itself once more, and will prove to be the sheet-anchor of those farmers in the drier districts that had prepared one. In many of the newer districts, of course, settlement is almost too new for this form of preparation to be as general as it must become if agriculture is to be successfully and permanently practised in those districts.

# PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

**REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.**

**Breadstuffs.**

Toronto, July 21.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., $3.60 to $3.65, seaboard, and at $3.60, Toronto. New flour for August delivery, $3.30 to $3.40. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.70.

Manitoba wheat—Bay ports—No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c, and No. 2, 92c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 94 to 95c, outside, and new at 82 to 85c, outside, August and September delivery.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats at 39 1-2 to 40c, outside, and at 42 to 42 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 42 3-4 for No. 2, and at 42 1-4c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices nominal.

Barley—Good malting barley, 56 to 58c, according to quality.

Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 64c, outside.

Buckwheat—Purely nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American, 78 1-2c, on track, Toronto.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight, with good demand. Shorts, $25 to $26.

**Country Produce.**

Butter—Choice dairy 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; farmers' separator prints, 19 to 20c; creamery prints, fresh, 23 1-2 to 24 1-2c; do., solids, 21 to 22c.

Eggs—Case lots of strictly new-laid, 26c per dozen and good stock, 20 to 23c per dozen.

Honey—Strained, 10 1-2 to 11 1-2c per lb. Combs, $2.25 to $2.50 per dozen for No. 1, and $2 for No. 2.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14 1-4c for large, and 14 1-4 to 14 1-2 for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.20 to $2.25 per bushel; primes, $2.10 to $2.15.

Poultry—Fowl, 15 to 16c per lb.; chickens, broilers, 20 to 22c; turkeys, 20 to 21c.

Potatoes—New Ontario, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

**Provisions.**

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Hams—Medium, 18 to 18 1-2c; do., heavy, 17 to 17 1-2c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 23c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4 to 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c; compound, 10 to 10 1-4c.

**Baled Hay and Straw.**

Baled hay—No. 1 at $15 to $15.50 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at $13.50 to $14, and clover at $11.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8.25 to $8.75, on track, Toronto.

**Winnipeg Grain.**

Winnipeg, July 21.—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 88c; No. 2 Northern, 85 3-4c; No. 3 Northern, 84 1-4c; No. 4, 80c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 38 1-4c; No. 3 C.W., 37 1-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 36 1-8c; No. 2 feed, 36 1-8c. Barley, No. 3, 51 1-2c; No. 4, 49c; rejected, 47c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.42 1-4; No. 2 C.W., $1.39 1-4; No. 2 C.W., $1.26 1-4.

**Montreal Markets.**

Montreal, July 21.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75 to 76c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 44c; do., No. 3, 43c. Barley—Man. feed, 54 to 55c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.70 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.15 to $2.20. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.55; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.15. Bran, $23. Shorts, $25. Middlings, $28. Mouillie, $28 to $32. Hay, —No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $16.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 12 3-4 to 13c; finest easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 5-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 23 1-2 to 23 3-4c; seconds, 23 to 23 1-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 24c; selected, 26 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 23c; No. 2 stock, 20 to 21c.

**United States Markets.**

Minneapolis, July 21.—Wheat—July, 84 3-8c; September, 79 3-8c; No. 1 hard, 89 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 86 3-8 to 88 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 84 3-8c to 86 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 1-2 to 67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 34 to 34 1-2c. Flour unchanged. Bran, $18.50.

Duluth, July 21.—Linseed—Cash, $1.63 3-4; July, $1.63 1-4. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 90 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 89 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 87 7-8 to 88 3-8c; July 89 3-8c.

**Live Stock Markets.**

Montreal, July 21.—Prime steers, 7 3-4 to 8 1-2c; medium, 5 1-2 to 7 1-2c; common, 4 1-4 to 5 1-2c; milch cows, $30 to $75 each; one superior cow was held at $100. Calves, 3 1-2 to 7c; sheep, 4 1-2 to 5 3-4c; lambs, $5 to $7.50 each; hogs, 9c to 9 1-4c.

Toronto, July 21.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8.25 to $8.65; good, $8 to $8.15; common cows, $5 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $2.50 to $4; choice fat cows, $6.50 to $7; choice bulls, $7 to $7.25.

Calves—oGod veals, $10 to $11; common, $4.75 to $7.

Stockers and feeders—Steers, 800 to 900 lbs., $6.75 to $7.25; light, $6.10 to $6.25.

Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $5.60 to $6.10; heavy, $3.50 to $4.50; bucks, $3.50 to $4.50. Spring lambs, $9 to $11; yearling lambs, $7.50 to $8.

Hogs—$8.20 to $8.25 f.o.b.; $8.75 to $8.80 fed and watered; $9.05 to $9.10 off cars.

### ATTENDANT ENFORCES LAW.

**Stopped Empress Eugenie From Picking Flowers.**

A despatch from Paris, says: A story is printed of an incident which occurred the other day on the recent visit to Paris of the Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III. She was walking in the Tuilleries Gardens, where once stood her splendid palace. She picked a flower from the border. An attendant saw her and said: "Picking flowers is strictly forbidden I must report you." He demanded her name and address and she answered timidly, "Eugenie." The attendant was struck at the melancholy aspect of the aged lady and relented saying: "That is not a name. However, never mind this time, but do not do it again."

### TWO BROTHERS DROWNED

**One Reached Shore After Boat Upset, but Returned to Aid Other.**

A despatch from Digby, N.S., says: A double drowning accident occurred at Barton on Tuesday evening. Three young men, Kenneth Perry, of Barton, and Reginald and Claude Miner, sons of the late Dr. Miner, of Dorchester, Mass., were out motor boating. When returning from the boat in a small punt during a rough sea, it capsized, throwing its occupants into the water. Young Perry swam ashore. Reginald Miner also swam ashore, but returned to save his brother, with the result that both were drowned. Reginald Miner was aged 20, and Claude 16.

LADY HARDINGE,
Vice-Reine of India, who died at a London nursing home after undergoing an operation. She was 46 years old, and was married to Baron Hardinge in 1890, and leaves two sons and a daughter.

### VILLAGE WIPED OUT,

**Between Two and Three Hundred People Homeless.**

A despatch from Cochrane, Ont., says: Between two and three hundred people were rendered homeless as the result of the destruction by fire of the little Town of Hearst, 134 miles west of here. They all tell stories of three days' and nights' fight with fire, nothing but a bucket brigade being available. Several times they thought that the fire had been conquered, but each time it sprang up again and a weary fight was resumed. The wind almost blew a cyclone, and men who had been through the Porcupine fire began to make for the railway tracks, fearing for their lives. Finally it got beyond all control, and everyone took refuge on the Transcontinental Railway tracks. Mr. M. J O'Brien, of the firm of O'Brien, McDougall and O'Gorman, who have their construction headquarters at Hearst, took all homeless people to his camps at Pit 7, where they were fed and the women and children housed. They passed the night and next day there until the relief train arrived in the midst of smoke and flame and torrid heat.

Hearst is a town of between six and eight hundred inhabitants mostly foreigners. Most of the dwellings were built of wood and a short time ago. There are also, however, the divisional offices of the Transcontinental Railway, a large cement round house, the offices of M. J. O'Brien, the contractor for that section of the railroad, and a large house occupied by a brother of Mr. O'Brien, who was in charge of the work. A short time ago a fire burned one section of Hearst.

### WASHINGTON AROUSED.

**Entry of Dillon Into the United States Not Relished.**

A despatch from Kingston says: The American authorities are making enquiries with regard to the entry of Luke Dillon into the United States last Saturday afternoon at Cape Vincent. The immigration officer did not know the released dynamiter who had spent 14 years in Portsmouth Penitentiary. The paroled convict was accompanied by several Kingston people, including a priest. Their presence with him was passport enough. It is usual in such cases to notify Washington but whether such notification was given by Ottawa is not known. It is understood there will be some Government correspondence over the matter.

### EMPRESS FUND GROWS.

**Montreal Board of Trade Has Already Raised $55,073.**

A despatch from Montreal, says: One of the largest subscriptions ever raised under the auspices of the Montreal Board of Trade is being secured for the aid of the sufferers from the sinking of the Empress of Ireland. Already the fund amounts to $55,073, and subscriptions are still coming in at the rate of about $100 a day.

# THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

**HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.**

**Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.**

**Canada.**

Police report that many employees in Toronto are unable to collect their wages.

Provincial Department of Agriculture will grapple with the army worm pest.

The army worm is devastating fields around Brantford and in Burford township.

Thirty-six pupils from the Petrolea Public School wrote on the entrance examination and all passed.

Considerable damage has been done by electrical storms around St. Catharines and in Essex county.

William Smith, a prisoner, was taken ill in his cell and hurried to the General Hospital at Toronto, where he died.

Provincial Fire Ranger notified the Government that the forest fires which wiped out Hearst were under control.

W. T. Smith, a farmer near Prussia, Sask., has sown 2,000 acres with alfalfa, the largest alfalfa acreage in Canada.

A young river driver, August Chenier, was drowned when a party of five were capsized on the Mississauga River near Blind River.

Thomas E. Elliott, B. A., Principal of the Kenora High School, has become Principal of the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

The body of W. H. Marston, the Hollinger assayer, who disappeared some months ago, was found in the bush with a bullet hole in the skull.

Because he did not blow the proper passing signal, the license of Capt. Wm. Thompson, master and tug owner of Sarnia has been suspended for 60 days.

Building operations have been commenced on a new cement mill at Medicine Hat, which, when completed will have cost $2,500,000 with a capacity of 4,000 barrels daily.

Mrs. Wm. Dagley and her daughter Bessie, were drowned at Bridgewater, N. S., when trying to save Mrs. Teel, of Pt. Medway, who also perished. All were in bathing.

William Thompson Fraser, twenty-two years of age, recently out from Scotland, was stricken with heart failure in a hay field near Kingston, owing to the excessive heat, dying in a short time.

A census bulletin states that there are 600 Eskimos in Ungava and 1,360 around Hudson Bay. They are said to be pagan in name only; every one over ten is able to read religious books.

Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., Chairman of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, announces his retirement from Parliament declaring the sessional indemnity inadequate for a mn who devotes his time and energies to the public services.

Austin Drewnick, a prisoner in the jail at Prince Albert, Sask., convicted of murder, was granted a reprieve until August 13, by Judge Brown. Drewnick was found guilty of murdering a fellow employe in a construction camp. A man now in jail at Moosomin says Drewnick was not guilty.

**Great Britain.**

The Scotland team won the Elcho shield at Bisley camp.

The House of Lords rejected the plural voting bill by a majority of 70.

The Australian team won the MacKinnin Cup at Bisley after a closely contested match.

General Huerta, accompanied by troop trains, reached the coast town of Puerto, Mexico.

Conference in London resulted in a near approach to a peaceful settlement of the home rule fight.

Timely intervention of his butler saved the Secretary of State for Scotland a sound thrashing by a militant.

The police at Stockton-on-Tees seized a large amount of ammunition concealed in cement bags consigned to Belfast.

**United States.**

Navigation has been made dangerous in the Sandusky Channel by the sinking of a big steel scow owned by the Great Lakes Dredge Company.

A passenger and freight service between New York and San Francisco through the Panama Canal will be established early in 915 by the International Merchantile Marine Company, using the steamers Knowland and Finland.

**General.**

A militant suffragette slashed a portrait of Thomas Carlyle with a butcher's cleaver.

Four lives were lost and more than twenty-five flags burned in the workmen's quarters of St. Petersburg.

### GUARDS FIRE ON AIRSHIP.

**German Craft Inadvertently Crossed Frontier.**

A despatch from Berlin says: It became known on Friday for the first time that the military Zeppelin airship Z-4 was fired at by Russian frontier guards while she was on a cruise from Allenstein, in East Prussia, 65 miles from Konigsberg. Many shots were fired at the airship, but none of them struck the vessel.

It is assumed that the airship inadvertently crossed into Russian territory. The Pan-German press is very irate over the incident.

### THEIR FAREWELL TOUR

**Will Start on July 23 for Western Canada.**

A despatch from Ottawa, says: The farewell tour of the West of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will start on July 23rd from Ottawa, all the principal cities being visited.

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