

WILL ONLY BLOCKADE THE PORTS OF MEXICO

President Wilson Has Not Yet Lost Hope

NOT TO DECLARE WAR

WILSON DEPRECIATES THE JINGOISTIC ATTITUDE

Of Some United States Newspapers

—Message of Cabinet to Congress Presented Monday Afternoon — War Fever Surging Through the States.

Washington, April 20.—The war fever is surging throughout the United States to-day. From every village comes despatches telling of intense enthusiasm among the prospectors of Uncle Sam's army and navy getting a chance at last to try to straighten out things in Mexico. Crowds waited for President Wilson this morning at the station when he arrived from Virginia and along the route of his swiftly-moving automobile from the station to the White House was lined with people. Wilson is clearly the man of the hour in the world's affairs to-day, and it was evident that he appreciated his heavy responsibility.

Wilson and Bryan had a conference immediately, and the cabinet went into session at eleven o'clock to agree on a message to go to congress this afternoon.

There is no doubt that congress will back the president in anything he undertakes in the Mexican affair, but Wilson will first move every effort to avert any action that suggests war.

Contrary to his usual custom President Wilson did not recognize or return salutations either in the White House or on the street to-day. His every action bespoke the gravity of the situation he faces.

No Land Invasion

Although there is some reported movements of United States troops near the Mexican border, Secretary of War Garrison says these are merely preliminary and may not mean an invasion of Mexico by the army. Major-General Leonard Wood will probably command the army of invasion, if there is one. Secretary of Navy Daniels, who is in constant touch by wireless with his fleet, said this morning that by Wednesday morning both Atlantic and Pacific coasts would be so covered by United States ships that no vessel could get in or out of Mexico, if such was the order of the United States president and congress.

The navy department here is not counting much on resistance from the Mexican navy, which could be wiped out, says the officials, in a few days. United States vessels already in Mexican waters.

President Wilson gave an interview to newspaper men this morning, in which he deprecated the jingoistic attitude of some United States newspapers in Mexican matters. He let it be understood that the action which United States proposed taking, was not war, but something very much short of that, namely, a hard and fast blockade of Mexican ports. He said the United States had no quarrel with the real Mexican people, but with its president, whom the United States had never recognized. Assuredly, said Wilson, the United States army and navy would be held in check. He had lost neither patience nor hope in the matter yet.

No War, Wilson Tells Congress

"In no conceivable circumstances should we fight the people of Mexico. We are true friends and we want to help them in every way to recover their rights, and their government, and their law."

This was part of President Wilson's speech to congress this afternoon. He continued:

"I have no enthusiasm for war. I have enthusiasm for justice, and for the dignity of the United States, but not for war. This incident need not evaluate into war if we handle it with firmness and promptness."

Give President Funds

Washington, D.C., April 20.—Fifty

DAILY MEMORANDA

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An A B C Thought for the Merchant

Advertising creates a desire to see the goods advertised. Advertising of a nationally distributed product in the local newspapers which are read by the people with whom you do business every day will lead "that desire to see" right to your store.

It is simply business horse-sense to show the people what they want to see. In other words, when you display and push goods advertised in your local newspapers, you are making your store a Public Service Store in the best sense of the word.

That's the A B C of the whole situation.

NO MENACE TO IRELAND

Questions Asked in British Commons Regarding Ireland

London, April 20.—Mr. McKenna, replying to Mr. Amery, said that the instructions given to General Macready on being sent to Holywood were of a confidential character, and there had been no question of the proclamation of martial law. Instructions had been sent to Sir A. Paget to take the necessary steps to protect the arms and ammunition at Armagh and Omagh. Before that letter was acted upon, so far as regarded the removal of the arms and ammunition Sir A. Paget arrived in this country, when the order to remove the stores was countermanded.

Mr. McKenna, replying to Mr. G. Faber, said that no plan of operations against Ulster was ever proposed, prepared, or discussed at the war office. No warrants for the arrests of Ulster covenanters were prepared or were in course of preparation.

Austrian Emperor Better

Berlin, Germany, April 20.—Alarming rumors that the aged Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, was dead, were ascertained to be false. On the other hand, his majesty is progressing favorably after a severe illness.

AN EXPENSIVE TREAT

FINES IMPOSED BY MAGISTRATE IN LIQUOR CASE

John McKory was taxed \$25 and Costs of Giving a Drink to William Woodruff, on the "Prohibited List." — Woodruff Also Fined.

John McKory treated his friend, William Woodruff, to a drink of liquor out of a bottle he had purchased, and it proved an expensive treat. In the police court, on Monday morning, he was called upon to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. The option was one month in jail.

Woodruff is a member of the "prohibited list," and this was the cause of all the trouble. When McKory wanted to be friendly and gave him a drink, he made a slip, for which he was sorry, for when the case was heard Woodruff told the magistrate, on Saturday, when he was first arraigned, that it was McKory who had given him the liquor. As a result, McKory received a summons to attend court on Monday.

McKory admitted giving Woodruff the liquor. He had been drinking, and would not have given him the liquor had he been sober. However, the magistrate did not take drunkenness as an excuse for such an offence. Woodruff also found that the treat he enjoyed was an expensive one, as the magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, or fifteen days, upon him. "I believe I had too much," said a middle-aged man, who admitted that it was the first time he had ever before been in the court. He was given a pass.

Edith Willis, remanded a few days, on a charge of drunkenness, was given her liberty. An officer from the Salvation Army will look after her welfare. The accused is the woman who a few nights ago was almost suffocated when she fell in the mud on the roadway, when under the influence of liquor.

"CAESAR" IS DEAD.

Favorite Dog of King Edward's Attended His Master's Funeral

London, April 20.—Caesar, the wire-haired fox terrier which was the favorite dog of King Edward, died on Saturday.

Caesar used to accompany the king to different parts of the country and attended his royal master's funeral. The dog became ill some time ago, and in spite of careful veterinary treatment showed no improvement. It became clear on Saturday that there was absolutely no hope of recovery, and rather than allow the dog to continue to suffer he was painlessly put to death by the direction of Queen Alexandra.

THE BUDGET DEBATE TO DRIFT ALONG

Until The Return Of The Premier Later In The Week

Ottawa, April 20.—It is announced to-day, that Premier Borden, who was expected back at the capital to-day, will not return until later in the week. In consequence the budget speech will be allowed to drift along without notable developments of any kind until he does return. The presentation of liberal amendments, outlining the tariff policy of the opposition, has further postponed and is not expected until Thursday at the earliest.

To Settle Macedonians

Sofia, April 20.—A Belgian company has offered to lease several thousand acres of land to build villages with churches, schools and baths, to furnish the people with agricultural implements and livestock, and to lay out and keep in order roads leading to the railway for the benefit of the refugees from Macedonia. The Bulgarian government has agreed on the condition that the leased land shall be situated in New Bulgaria.

The prospects are that wheat seedling in Saskatchewan will be completed by April 30th, said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, at Regina.

QUEEN'S NEEDS

The Continued Services Of Principal Gordon

IT WOULD BE A BLOW

TO UNIVERSITY IF HE RETIRED FROM OFFICE

Toronto News Suggestion of His Retirement Meets With Resentment — What One High in Authority Tells the Whig.

The Toronto News suggestion that Principal Gordon, of Queen's university, was to be retired from the position he has so ably filled for the past twelve years, has caused a great deal of uneasiness to members of the university senate and trustee board. Much adverse criticism is heard in the matter.

One high in the councils of Queen's said to the Whig: "Several years ago there was some talk of Principal Gordon resigning owing to ill-health, and it would have been a blow to Queen's had it been necessary for him to have done so, for at that time the university was much needed in the transitional period. He simply could not have been replaced. Fortunately he remained in office and has steered the university through dangerous places."

"I want to tell you that, Principal Gordon is needed by Queen's now just as much as he was three years ago. The university is still in a transitional state since its connection with the Presbyterian church was severed two years ago. I hope that it will not be necessary, through the burden of years or physical ailments, for Dr. Gordon to retire from his post. The senate or trustees have never thought of his dropping out at this time. If he did, it would be very difficult to replace him. Just now, I say, it would be decidedly unfortunate for Queen's if Dr. Gordon's services as principal were lost to it."

ENGINEERS IN CAMP

QUEEN'S MEN MARCHED IN ON MONDAY MORNING

Major H. T. Hughes Has Some Interesting Instruction for the Engineers — Those in Charge of the Camp.

No. 5 company of Field Engineers, of Queen's University, went into camp at Barriefield, on Monday morning, for the annual training. Major Alexander Macphail, of Queen's University, is in command of the camp.

The advance party, consisting of twelve men, went under canvas on Saturday morning, so as to have everything in readiness by the time the rest of the members of the company arrived.

The men proceeded to camp on Monday morning at about ten o'clock. They assembled at the Queen's gymnasium.

Although the weather is far from being ideal for camping, the students expected to have a good time. It is expected that by Tuesday evening there will be about eighty men under canvas, including the officers of the company. Some of the members were unable to leave the university on Monday morning, on account of examinations.

Major H. T. Hughes, engineer officer of the third division, will have supervision over the camp. While in England last fall, taking a course of instruction, he picked up many ideas which will be of great interest to men at camp at Barriefield. The telegraph section, which is to be organized in connection with the camp, is one of his suggestions.

The ground is very wet but the men will be furnished with numerous blankets which should keep them warm at night. It is altogether likely that they will be furnished for bedding.

The following instructors are in charge: Capt. F. C. Kilborn, R.C.E.; Lieut. J. B. Dunbar, R.C.E.; Sergt.-Major F. Vokes, W.O. R.C.E.; Q.M. S. I. W. Fellows, R.C.E.; Staff-Sergt. J. Taylor, R.C.E. (military foreman of works); Sergt.-Instr. Baggalay, R.C.E. (infantry instructor); Second Corp. J. H. Peake, R.C.E. (clerk); Lance Corp. C. Smith, R.C.E. (storeman); Sapper G. S. Chapman, R.C.E. (blacksmith).

N. B. Legislature Prorogues

Fredericton, N.B., April 20.—The New Brunswick legislature prorogued today. The government moved Wednesday night, when it is expected the personnel of the royal commission to investigate the charges against Premier Fleming will be appointed.

QUEEN'S EXAMS. RESULTS

The Whig will this year, as usual, publish complete results of Queen's college examinations. Orders for papers left at this office will be given the same careful attention as in the past. Price per copy, including postage, 3c.

The Whig has no canvassers at the college. To ensure the absolute certainty of receiving the paper, leave your order at the Whig office.

PLAYS HIGHWAY MAN

But Makes Failure and Will Go Back to Asylum

Morrisburg, April 20.—Grant Courtney, a young man of the town who is not very strong mentally, undertook, Friday night, to play the role of highwayman. He went to the west end of Morrisburg and lay in wait until Kenneth Duvall, of Mariatow, came walking alone to his home. When ordered at the point of a revolver to throw up his hands, Duvall threw himself upon Courtney, knocked off his mask and took away his weapon. Courtney tried to shoot but his revolver refused to work. Courtney has been taken to the institution for the weak-minded and will probably be sent there again.

Three Sons Get in Parliament

Morrisburg, April 20.—H. H. Cook, whose death took place at his home in Toronto last week, was a son of the late Captain George Cook, of Dundas county, who had the pleasure of seeing three of his five sons become members of parliament; while he had a brother, the late John Cook, who for several years, in pre-confederation days, was a parliamentary representative for Dundas.

DOUBLE-TRACK WORK

STARTED ON PRINCESS STREET ABOVE BARRIE ON MONDAY

Thirty-eight Men Are Engaged — Superintendent Nickle Hopes to Complete the Track in Three Weeks.

On Monday morning the Street Railway company commenced the work of laying a double track on Princess street from above Barrie to near Alfred. At 7:30 o'clock thirty-eight men were put to work digging the roadway in front of Laturney's carriage works.

H. C. Nickle, superintendent of the Street Railway company, told the Whig that he intended to have the work completed in three weeks, providing that the weather is suitable. The present track will be moved over to the right hand side of the road and the new rails will be laid on the left hand side. New ties will be placed under the old rails. The outside rail of the new track will be four and one-half feet from the left hand side of the present track. The new rails are expected to arrive in the city any time. They were made in Nova Scotia.

A large number of men applied for work on Monday morning. On Saturday, Mr. Nickle advertised for twenty men, but nearly 100 men sought employment. All taken on the job are local men. Not one foreigner was given a place on the construction gang.

The frost appears to be out of the ground, and there is nothing to hinder the men making quick time on the construction.

WRIT AGAINST GORKY

He is Said to Have Fled From Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—M. Maxim Gorky, having returned to Russia, the public prosecutor of the district court of St. Petersburg has ordered immediate proceedings to be taken against him on a charge of blasphemy preferred against him in 1908, in connection with his novel, entitled "Mother." According to Russian law, if he is found guilty he will be exiled to Siberia. According to a message from Paris the famous author has fled from Russia.

To Visit The West

Robert Meek, secretary-treasurer of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, will leave, next week, for a trip through Western Canada, going as far west as Edmonton. He will inspect the agencies of the association as well as visit the leading Odd-fellow lodges throughout the various provinces. He will be away about a month.

KAISER RICHEST MAN IN GERMANY

Top's List Of Millionaires With Wealth Now Estimated At \$98,000,000

Berlin, April 20.—The Kaiser, and not Frau Krupp, of ammunition fame is Germany's richest person, according to the "Almanac of German Millionaires."

Mr. Martin explains that he must revise all his previous estimates of the Kaiser's wealth (hitherto fixed at \$25,000,000), and put it down at \$98,000,000. The new figures are arrived at by a recomputation of the value of the Kaiser's forest properties and farming lands. The Deutsche Bank valued an estate adjoining the Kaiser's at \$23,550,000, and Wilhelm's forests and farms, being the same in general character, must be treated on the same basis. His wealth is nearly trebled, therefore.

Frau Krupp's fortune, Mr. Martin thinks, has grown to \$50,000,000 but on the same basis of computation as that employed to fix the fortune of the Kaiser, the second richest person in Germany is the Grand Duke Adolf Friedrich Meckleburg-Strelitz, cousin of Queen Mary of England, and who is put down at \$38,750,000. The fourth place among the richest people in Germany is given to Prince Albert von Thurn and Taxis of Bavaria, who is said to be worth \$27,500,000.

SEEKING A SOLUTION OF C. N. R. DIFFICULTY

Hon. Mr. Meighen Wrestles With The Problem

HOW TO PUT OVER

A GUARANTEE OF BONDS WITHOUT A BOLT.

Plan Believed to be Consolidation of C.N.R. Concerns — Government to Get 40 P.C. of Stock and 15 P.C. More if Agreement Not Carried Out.

Ottawa, April 20.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor-general, is now wrestling with the government's proposed Canadian Northern bond guarantee. The apparent determination of Finance Minister White to put through the aid legislation based on the understanding reached between Sir William Mackenzie and the government—and the unexpected manifestation of the strength of the opposition in both political parties resulting from the recent McColg, Burnham and Buchanan statements in parliament, has created a most awkward embroglio for the government.

Mr. Meighen seeks to step into the breach. He is desirous of finding some way in which the bond guarantee can be "put over" on the lines determined upon without incurring the embarrassment of a serious "bolt."

The object of the solicitor-general is to evolve some codicil to the existing terms, which will be more or less spectacular in appearance and presentation, and thus have the effect of stampeding the recalcitrants back into line. If the young Portage la Prairie lawyer has his way, the premier will be cast for the leading role in a dramatic finale to the past month of political stage play.

Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, Mr. Zebulon A. Lash, K. C., and their entourage will be represented as in "the last ditch," crowded into this predicament by the stern-jawed, keen acumen, business capacity and rare devotion to the public interests of Premier Borden, Finance Minister White and the other sleepless watch-dogs of the people's purse. Mr. Borden will then spectacularly submit his take-it-or-leave-it proposal.

Consolidation Suggested

It is learned in well informed government circles that Mr. Meighen is working along the lines of securing a consolidation of all the subsidiary, auxiliary and annexed concerns into one corporation to be known as the Canadian Northern railway company of Canada. Forty per cent of the common stock of this amalgamated concern would, under the plan upon which the solicitor-general is working, be turned over to the government, while some fifteen per cent would be placed in the hands of a trust company or commission to be transferred to the government in event of any failure on the part of the company to carry out its agreement upon the lines of the "understanding" reached some time ago. Such a forfeiture would, of course, give the government the majority of the stock and the control of the concern in event of the failure of the present ownership to live up to the terms of the agreement.

Another clause of the proposed agenda will probably provide for the appointment of one or more directors of the amalgamated company at the nomination of the government.

DIED.

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CANADIANS WON

Boston, Mass., April 20.—James Duffy, of Hamilton, Ont., was first in the Boston Marathon to-day, with Edward Fabre, of Montreal second. Time: 2 hours 25 minutes and 1 second for Duffy. The course was twenty-five miles.

Sugar Social at Collins Bay

A sugar social was given in Collins Bay Methodist church, on Monday evening last. Rev. L. M. England, pastor, was chairman. The programme consisted of choruses by the choir, solos by Miss Hurton, recitations by Miss Edwards and reading by Mr. England. Warm sugar was served in the church basement, being prepared by the ladies of the congregation.

CHARGED WITH FIRING UNOCCUPIED COTTAGE

Frank Tibbett Of Fredericksburg Was Arrested — Remanded To April 24th

Napanee, April 20.—Provincial Inspector Reburn and High Constable Van Koughnet arrested Frank Tibbett, of Fredericksburg township, on a charge of arson. He appeared before Magistrate Rankin, of Napanee, on Tuesday, and was remanded until April 24th.

He is accused of setting fire, on March 29th, to an unoccupied cottage owned by Henry Cooper, in the township of Fredericksburg, some twenty miles from Napanee. There were circumstances which led the authorities to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin, and application was made for a provincial officer, Inspector Reburn, was put on the case, and after visiting Trenton, where he made an arrest in connection with a recent fire there, he went on to Fredericksburg, and the arrest of Tibbett followed.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

Bucknell's News Depot, 285 King E. Clarke, J. W. & Co., 353 Princess College Book Store, 100 Princess Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred Frontenac Hotel, Ontario St. Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square McAnley's Book Store, 93 Princess Metcalf's Cigar Store, Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St. W. Medley's Drug Store, 200 University Ave. Paul's Cigar Store, 70 Princess Pease's Drug Store, 312 Princess Valen's Grocery, 399 Montreal Lowe's Grocery, Portsmouth

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