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A CANADIAN REACHES

VERA CRUZ WITH A VERY SENSATIONAL STORY.

He Declares That Thirty-five Americans Are in Cordoba Prison Ill-fed and Assaulted When They Protest.

Vera Cruz, April 30. - Contradictory reports of the treatment of Americans held at Cordoba have been received. Consul-General Canada has had a talk with a man who arrived last night from the city where the Mexicans appear to be gathering Mexican hostages, and his report is most reassuring. This man, whose name is not given, declares that the Americans held there, after being taken from the trains, are undoubtedly well treated. The women, he says, are at hotels and the men at the commandancia.

The feeling appears to be that they are held there to save them from mob violence. No American property in Cordoba has been destroyed or even disturbed. Another arrival with a different story, is W. H. Meehling, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who has been in Mexico for some months in behalf of the universities of Harvard, Columbia and Pennsylvania. Although Professor Meehling is a citizen of the United States, he passed at once for a British subject, and was not molested when he arrived at Cordoba last Friday or on Saturday or Sunday. He was permitted to visit the jail where the Americans are confined. He says he found eighty-five of them held prisoners, men and women and children. They are herded like cattle in the jail, subject to the jeers and insults of the Mexican inmates and jailers, ill-fed, and the men are struck whenever they protest. Among the prisoners, according to Meehling, are Superintendent Emory of the Vera Hermosa Sugar Plantation, of Vera Cruz state, who entertained John Lind, the special envoy, several months ago. Another is a young American woman with a four months' old child. There are other women and children.

Meehling is also authority for the statement that there are eighty-seven Americans held prisoners at Tuxtepec, state of Vera Cruz. They were gathered in from the surrounding plantations and towns. Consular Agent White is in jail at El Hule, near Tuxtepec.

He left Tuxtepec, he says, last Wednesday. He evaded a mob by giving an assumed name and claiming British protection. He was dragged from the train at El Burro, but got back again after being robbed. At Tierra Blanca, fourteen whites and thirty-two negroes were put on board the train to be taken as prisoners to Cordoba. They were met at the station by a mob, but were not injured.

SEARCH OF RICH BRIDES

Matrimonial Agents Banned to German Officers.

Berlin, April 30. - German officers in search of rich brides, who communicate with matrimonial agents, will in future be subject to instant dismissal from the army and with loss of pension.

This secret order, it is stated, has been sent to all officers of the army and navy, certain specially notorious matrimonial agencies being mentioned by name.

The order was doubtless occasioned by the recent disclosures in the court in which women agents and highly placed officials were concerned. During the trial of "Countess Creuberg" it was shown that she and others had arranged for marriages with special regard to officers seeking rich wives.

You can make your tongue one of your greatest enemies. Imagination is one of the greatest of hobby builders.

NEW YORK'S POPULATION

Is 5,338,537 - State Population About 10,000,000.

Washington, April 30. - The population of New York city, as estimated by the United States bureau of the census, will be 5,338,537 on July 1st this year. The figures are based on the arbitrary rate of calculation pursued by the census bureau.

The population of New York city at the time of the census of 1910 was 4,766,888. The estimated gain in four years has been 566,654. According to these estimates the population of New York state for the same date is 9,899,761, a gain of 786,047. The estimated population of the United States, inclusive of all its possessions, for the same arbitrary date of July 6th, 1914, is 109,081,992, as against 101,748,269 at the time of the census of 1910. A corresponding estimated population of the continental United States is 98,781,924, to be compared with 91,972,266 in 1910.

In only one state was a decrease of population since 1910 indicated, Iowa, with 2,321,753 estimated for 1914, against 2,324,771 in 1910.

British Work For Egypt

London, England. - If we would have an adequate picture of what British enterprise, combined with scientific skill, has achieved for Egypt, it is necessary to reconstruct, as well as we can, the Egypt of the early eighties, when the nadir of financial chaos and popular misery had been reached, when a starving nation lay helpless at the caprice and tyranny of the Egyptian pasha and the native usurer. Then we may compare the abject misery and hopeless stagnation of a race, who had known sixty centuries of mis-government and oppression by various rulers from Pharaohs to Pashas, with the regenerated condition and renewed strength that followed British occupation and rule.

It is not necessary to dwell on the numerous though it had been by special political complications and exceptional difficulties arising out of international jealousy. We must admit that the introduction of western reforms and scientific methods has been of inestimable value, and that perseverance and rule have enormously benefited the country. Very superficial investigation will show that the factor that has worked the greatest change has been the control of the Nile waters, enlarging the acreage of cultivated land under irrigation, increasing the production of more valuable crops, stimulating industry and promoting prosperity. Enlarged opportunity and the certainty of ordered government have inspired the natives with hope and energy. The welfare of the country has advanced by leaps and bounds. During ten years the total value of the imports of Egypt more than doubled, rising from £11,000,000 to over £22,000,000, while the exports increased in value from £13,000,000 to £24,000,000. During the same period the revenue of the country increased from £11,500,000 to £16,000,000.

MAORIS TO VISIT KING

Four Chiefs From N. Z. Now on Way to London.

Vancouver, B.C., April 30. - Four of the most important chiefs of the New Zealand Maoris arrived in Vancouver yesterday by the Niagara from New Zealand on their way to the United Kingdom, where they are to have an audience with King George concerning the affairs of state. The most notable is Te Rara Manuta, of the royal Maori blood. All of them speak excellent English.

Mr. D. A. YORKE, BELL ROCK, Ont.

Shows How Easy It Is To Get Rid Of Kidney Trouble And Lame Back

Bell Rock, Frontenac Co., Ont. "For 15 years, I could get nothing to help my kidneys, they were so bad. The pain went all through my back and shoulders and down my legs. When I would sit for a while, I could not straighten up until I had walked a rod or more. A neighbor advised me to take GIN PILLS. I did so and six boxes cured me. It is about two years since I quit GIN PILLS. My back is now all right. No pain in back or legs and I can walk all right. GIN PILLS are worth their weight in gold to any one suffering with kidney trouble." D. A. YORKE.

BRITAIN ON THE BRINK

OF A REVOLUTION SAYS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Government's Serious Plight - With Both Sides Playing the Gun-Running Game Asquith Flounders Further.

London, April 30. - "We are near the brink of a revolution," was the observation of an experienced member of parliament yesterday. "We are approaching it, though few seem to realize how near we are."

This statement seems to find some support in a report from London which the nationalists have enlivened by the gun-running experiment. It is asserted that a cargo of guns from America was landed off the Donegal coast.

If both sides intend playing this game, how is the government going to take the appropriate steps promised by the premier, is the question that is now being asked. The tremendous obstacles confronting the government in any modification of the law are being rendered all the more serious by the very general support given the law-breakers from constitutional quarters. Thus the Times correspondent at Belfast declares that the Ulstermen at Belfast are optimistic because they know that the government has no sanction of public opinion for measures of the magnitude required, while the Glasgow Herald says that as the Ulster Protestants represent a million people, having abundant resources as well as the hearty sympathy of the people of Great Britain, it is absurd to label them as law-breakers or burglars.

Financing these gun-running expeditions forms quite a serious item, according to one authority, the collection, shipment and distribution of rifles having cost £1400,000. Although it is claimed that the Ulster movement is home-made, a large part of the funds are being contributed in England through the British League.

Sir Nevil Macready, now commanding the Belfast district, is a son of the great actor. He was a Gordon Highlander, serving with that battalion in the Boer war at Ladysmith. During the railway and coal strikes of two years ago he administered order in South Wales. His presence at Belfast is resented by the lord mayor, who declares that he will not allow any usurpation of his functions as chief peace officer.

PROTEST FISHERMEN.

Indians on B. C. Coast Send Petition to Hon. Mr. Hazen

Vancouver, B.C., April 30. - A monster petition has been forwarded to the minister of marine and fisheries by the Indians of Cape Mudge, Phillips Arm, Salmon River and Campbell River protesting against the Japanese fishermen being permitted to catch cod and shipping them to Vancouver. The Indians say that the fish are their sole means of subsistence and as there are twenty boats operating, they state that there will soon be little or no fish for them to catch.

Prayer for a Nation

O God of earth and altar, Bow down and hear our cry, Our earthly rulers falter, Our people drift and die; The walls of gold entomb us, The swords of scorn divide, Take not Thy thunder from us, But take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches, From lies of tongue and pen, From all the easy speeches, That comfort cruel men, From sale and profanation Of honor and the sword, From sleep and from damnation, Deliver us, good Lord.

Tie in a living tether The priest and prince and thrall, Bind all our lives together, Smite us and save us all; In ire and exultation A-arms with faith, and free, Lift up a living nation, A single sword to thee.

Lots of failures can be traced to the belief that other people are not quite as smart as we are. A man is apt to think his latest good resolution is the best he ever broke.

LINKING OF WIRES.

Taking the Telegraph Line Across the Continent.

A. Bruce Smith, manager of telegraphs on the Grand Trunk system, has returned to Montreal after witnessing the driving of the last spike on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and travelling on the trunk through to Prince Rupert. Interviewed he told of another interesting ceremony that took place at Nechako Crossing, where the steel met. This was the linking of the wires.

"At exactly the same mile post that marked the last spike ceremony the telegraph wires met a few inches as he said, 'and one of the finest pieces of timber available was utilized as the last pole. It was brilliantly painted and we hoisted at its head a big Union Jack which we left waving in the breeze to mark the spot. The telegraph system is now complete between Port Arthur and Prince Rupert, but there is at present only a commercial service as far west as Prince George. Commercial messages will be accepted in a few weeks time right through to the Pacific coast, but we did not want to open up before we could give the public a really first class service. Wires are now strung along 2,200 miles of main line, exclusive of branch lines, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Nearly six thousand miles of copper wire have been erected.

"In addition to the telegraph service the Grand Trunk Pacific is making rapid headway with the installation of the selective telephone train dispatcher of the kind, the last word in apparatus of the kind, but there is a great deal more to be done. It was greatly impressed," concluded Mr. Smith, "with the wonderful richness and fertility of the land in the Nechako, Fraser and Bulkley Valleys, through which this most modern continental railway runs. Settlement has hitherto been on a small scale, owing to the fact that supplies and staples of all kinds had to be brought in by pack train or occasional steamship, but the long-awaited railway connection now places these lands within reach of all."

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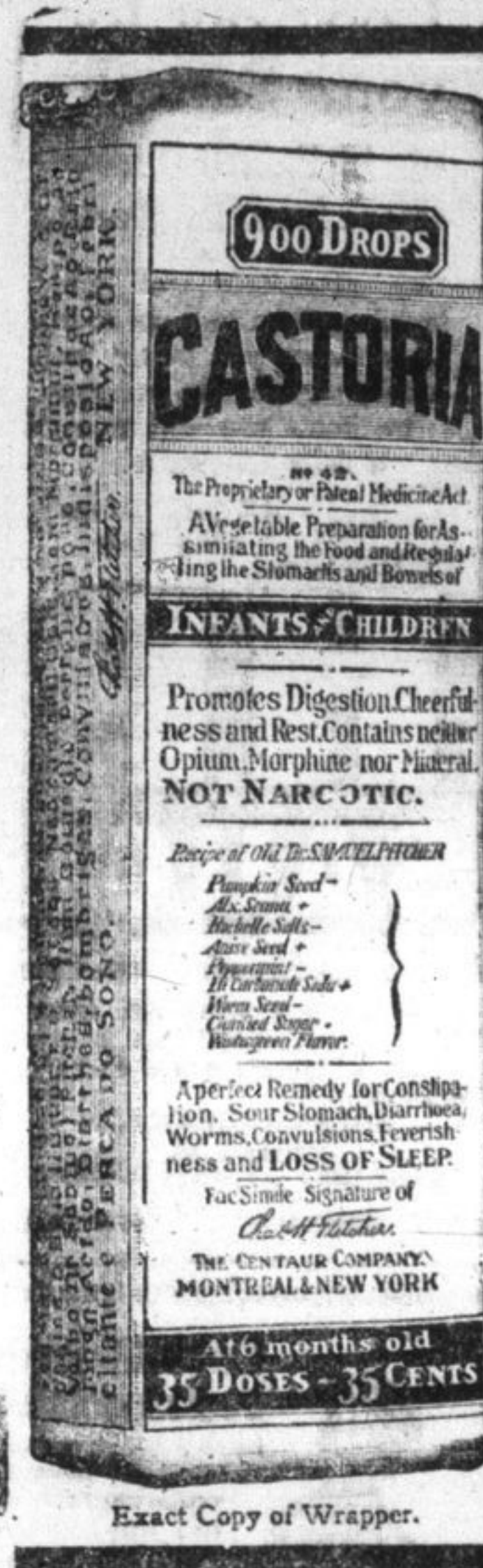
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