

THREE REBEL ARMIES TO MARCH ON CAPITAL

Mexico City Is Threatened From All Sides OR CES OF HUERTA

ARE ROUTED IN A SERIES OF BATTLES.

Carranza confident that the Dictator soon will be ended—Mediators complete plans for conference at Niagara Falls.

Washington, May 7.—While the Mexican situation outwardly was calm yesterday, pending the formal opening of the conference of South American mediators at Niagara Falls, Ont., there continued an active and recurrent of discussion and preparation for the peace plans.

At the same time definite reports reached the constitutionalist representatives here of sweeping victories by their forces near San Luis Potosi and other points far south of Saltillo, where it was thought their next big battle would occur.

General Carranza telegraphed to the Rafael Zubaran, minister of the interior in the rebel cabinet, that three converging campaigns were in active operation, each within 200 miles of Mexico City; that General Obregon, with 15,000 men, operating from the Pacific coast side, had captured all the intervening territory, was besieging Mazatlan and was threatening Mexico City from the west.

Another division, General Carranza reported, had fought a battle at Penasco, near San Luis Potosi, which is 300 miles north of Mexico City. This is the southernmost point which the constitutionalists have reached in central Mexico, and with the army now attacking Tampico they declare that the general advance on the Mexican capital is to be made within a few weeks, from three sides.

The significance of these constitutionalist successes lay in the fact that San Luis Potosi is far south of Saltillo and only 300 miles from Tampico on the west and Mexico City on the south.

Battle of Mazatlan.

General Carranza's report of the desperate condition of the federals at Mazatlan was coincident with reports from Rear Admiral Howard, who stated that a land and sea engagement was carried on there throughout yesterday, the constitutionalists firing rifles and field guns from Piedra Island, while the federal gubato Morelos was supported by the federal shore batteries.

Senor Zubaran, after a conference by telegraph with General Carranza in the city of Chihuahua on the military situation in Mexico late yesterday estimated that within one month their forces will have reached Mexico City.

Funston to Extend Lines.

Aside from the notable constitutionalist successes the chief military development of the day was the extension of General Funston to extend his lines at Vera Cruz as might be required for defensive purposes without, however, undertaking any aggressive operations. No further reinforcements have been ordered to Vera Cruz.

Admiral Badger reported that sharp fighting had occurred between Mexican federals and constitutionalists midway between Vera Cruz and Tampico and he added that rumors reached him through Admiral Mayes that some of Villa's forces intended to take and burn the city of Tampico.

Niagara Falls Conference.

The South American mediators completed their plans for beginning the conference at Niagara Falls. Headquarters will be established at a leading hotel there, which consented to advance the date of its opening in order to accommodate the conference. The mediators with their secretaries, stenographers, etc., will make a party of about fifteen. They will leave here the 14th to prepare for the opening conference the following Monday. The Huerta delegation is expected to arrive by way of Montreal.

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Consequently, he argued, the granting of the parliamentary vote to women in the British Isles would mean the handing over of the destinies of the country and of the empire to a female electorate, which was a perilous step to take.

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FATHER AND DAUGHTER MARRY

Gave Wedding Guests of Daughter a Big Surprise.

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ELEANOR WILL "OBEY."

Her Bridegroom, Thomas G. McAdoo—She Promised to.

Washington, D.C., May 6.—Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of the president, was married this afternoon to Thomas Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury. It was quiet, only, in the fact that the diplomatic corps and outside guests not being present, there was more room than usual to get about. A marine band in full dress was there to make lots of musical noise. Rev. Sylvester Beach, family pastor of the Wilsons, conducted the ceremony, and promise to obey was not omitted from the bride's obligations. It was a double ring service. Where the honeymoon will be spent is still a mystery, but it is stated that the couple will sail for Europe on a steamer from New York to-morrow morning, returning on the same boat immediately.

Will Dredge Grasse River

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 7.—A powerful tug, the Adolph V. Roy, of Montreal, and the tug R. H. Hebard passed through Cornwall canal yesterday with a large hydraulic dredge, the Alfred E. Hunt, belonging to the St. Lawrence River Power company. It will be used in dredging the Grasse river from its mouth to Massena to make that stream navigable to St. Lawrence river craft.

ION J. J. POY MAY NOT RUN

Rumor has it that Hon. J. J. Poy, the attorney-general, will not offer himself as a candidate again. He may be appointed chairman of the Commission on Workmen's Compensation, or all one of the three vacant senatorships.

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BEFRIENDED A BEGGAR WHO LEFT THEM \$8,000

Pennsylvania Couple Rewarded For Their Kindness And Self-Sacrifice

Sunbury, Pa., May 7.—For their "kindness and self-sacrifice," Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were bequeathed nearly \$8,000 by the will of John Fell, aged eighty, a beggar, at Northumberland. The will was probated yesterday, shortly before relatives of Fell arrived at Northumberland to contest the document.

Fell, who was believed to be almost penniless, went to the home of the Smiths several days ago and asked for shelter. He said he was friendless, that he felt ill and believed he was going to die. The Smiths gave up their only bed to the old man, and themselves slept on the floor. The next day Mrs. Smith said Fell gave her a check for \$800 on a Northumberland bank and \$75 in cash. Before he died Sunday night he made a will leaving his entire estate, which consisted of \$7,000, in a Wilkesbarre bank and stocks valued at \$800 to the Smiths.

Drought in the Island of Sardinia has resulted in 10,000 cattle dying.

GENERAL LULL

In Trade Of Ulster Over Irish Rule

WAIT-AND-SEE POLICY

IS TO BUSINESS MEN "WAIT AND SUFFER."

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"We believe," said he, "that home rule is bound to come shortly in some form or other, and if not put into effect by the liberal government, the conservatives will in their own interests do something for Ireland in the form of home rule. In the meantime business boycotts are being put into effect all over Ireland and manufacturing Ulster is already feeling the serious result of it."

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TURNING OVER ARMS.

To United States Cavalry at the Mine Strike Scene

Trinidad, Col., May 7.—In consequence of President Wilson's proclamation that all arms must be given up by mine guards, 300 rifles and three machine guns have been turned over to the United States cavalry. Three hundred rifles and twenty thousand rounds of ammunition, now on the way from New York, consigned to the strikers, will be intercepted by the troops. There is better feeling all through the district, and a settlement is probable soon.

HAYTI FORCED TO PAY INDEMNITY OF \$62,000

Ultimatum, Supported By Warship, Results In Settlement Of British Subject's Claim

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 7.—National Bank last night advanced to the Haitian government \$62,000, the amount of the indemnity claimed by Mr. Peters, a British subject, whose sawmill had been destroyed by fire during the Leconte revolution.

The payment had been demanded to-day in an ultimatum from the British diplomatic representative. The incident is regarded as closed. Consideration had been caused in capital by the British ultimatum whose time limit expired at six o'clock last evening and which was supported by the presence of the British cruiser Suffolk.

A joint session of the senate and congress was called immediately, but was soon dissolved, owing to the inability of the legislators to reach a decision.

Bitter criticism was expressed on the cabin for no being in a position to meet the payment which had previously been awarded to Mr. Peters by a court of arbitration.

A resolution was adopted calling on the president of the republic to demand the resignation of J. N. Leger, minister of foreign affairs, or to dismiss him from the cabinet, as he was held responsible for the incident. Later in the evening the resignation of Mr. Leger was announced, and this brought about an abatement of the excitement.

CONFESSED TO MURDER

Mrs. Atkinson and John Donalds Arrested on His Story

Sydney, N.S., May 7.—A sensation was sprung last evening when John Donalds, one of the witnesses in the Haynes case, and Mrs. Atkinson, widow of the murdered man, were arrested for complicity in the tragedy. The warrants were sworn out on the basis of a statement made by the convicted man, Haynes, to Crown Prosecutor Hearne, Sheriff Graham and Captain Fullerton of the Salvation Army. The arrest of Donalds was particularly surprising, as no word of suspicion had been even hinted against him. Mrs. Atkinson is arrested, this time as an accessory after the fact and for conspiracy.

Haynes' story, as far as can be learned, accuses John Donalds of being an assistant in the actual crime, claiming that Donalds held the horse and brained the body after the crime had been committed. Mrs. Atkinson is supposed part in the affair could not be learned.

The crown prosecutor has asked a stay of execution from the department of justice, as Haynes is eager to aid the prosecution of Mrs. Atkinson and Donalds. It is believed Haynes has turned against Mrs. Atkinson because of rumors he heard of her intended marriage. All is prepared for the execution at sunrise, Friday, but it is generally believed a stay will be granted.

Slow Work Getting Busy.

New York, May 7.—Up till noon only seven jurors had been agreed upon in the Becker case. The defense authorities are using up all their challenges evidently trying to get a jury of downtown city men to try the case.

Famous Hungarian Patriot Dying

Vienna, May 7.—A despatch from Budapest states that Francis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot and nationalist, and son of Louis Kossuth, is dying.

Grazing-land in the west has been leased to a company for a nominal sum, according to a statement by the minister of militia.

When She Learned of Sentence Upon Her Husband.

Toronto, May 7.—For forging a check for \$50 Bert Malone was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His wife collapsed when the sentence was pronounced and the tiny baby she was holding in her arms would have fallen to the floor had not the police matron snatched it from its mother's arms.

Lord Belfox has been chosen as a representative peer for Ireland, in the room of the late Lord Ventry. Lord Belfox is in his fifty-eighth year.

Masonic lodges were dedicated at Clinton and Goderich.

THE MILITARY ESTIMATES.

The estimates of Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, come up in the house this afternoon, and house officials are prepared for an all-night session. The opposition has decided to put itself on record as against the expenditure of so much money on militarism, and the rural members in particular will put up a strong fight on many items.

Col. Hughes anticipates that he will have some trouble but appears to be little daunted at the prospect. It is stated that all objections to the twelve millions odd to be voted will not come from the opposition side.

Prudential Bill Passed.

After one of the hardest fights ever put up, upon a measure, the bill of the Prudential Life of Canada passed the banking and commerce committee this morning, unamended. The bill incorporates, under a dominion charter, the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Manitoba, and was opposed by the Prudential Life Insurance company of America. The company, undertook to satisfy the finance department that it had \$100,000 of unimpaired capital before applying for a license. The bill then passed.

Coming to Ontario.

Toronto, May 7.—Fifty South African farmers will visit Ontario in August with a view to seeing the province and possibly settling there. The government will show them around.

House Cleaning.

What is home without a vacuum cleaner? The domestic vacuum and sweeper combined \$12.50. N. T. Greenwood agent, 200 Queen street. Phone 577.

CONFERRED UNOFFICIAL LLY ON HOME RULE.

A hopeful sign in the Home Rule tangle was the meeting yesterday of the Premier and Churchill with Carson and Law. The conversations may result in a solution.

SECRETLY MARRIED A YEAR.

Club Man Surprises Friends by Wedding Stenographer.

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—Announcement has been made of the marriage more than a year ago of David Stewart, prominent lawyer, author, society and club man, to Mrs. Edith W. Davis, his stenographer. He is fifty-seven, she is thirty-five. The wedding took place on President Wilson's inauguration day. When Mr. and Mrs. Stewart sailed for Europe his announcement failed to say where they took place or who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have known each other for about fifteen years. Some time after the death of her husband, Stephen Ogden Davis, ten years ago, she became Stewart's stenographer and secretary.

Light Shed On Where Money Has Gone

FENIAN RAID BOUNTIES SHOULD BE PAID ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

Hon. Sam Hughes Defends the Present Law — The House of Commons Will Begin Morn'g Sessions Next Monday.

Ottawa, May 7.—A second installment of information in regard to C. N. R. finances was tabled in the commons by Premier Borden yesterday. It throws some interesting light on what has been done with the money raised by the extension of the company, either on its own securities or on securities guaranteed by the public, and on the prospects of the road for profitable operation. The first return brought down on Monday, dealt with the present financial requirements of the road. It showed that a hundred million dollars to complete its transcontinental system. Of this amount the proposed bond guarantee of \$45,000,000 was to set some forty-two millions, while the company had securities earned or available, to meet the balance of forty-eight millions. Yesterday's return shows a balance still due on construction account of \$21,262,527, with Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, as the principal creditors. Apparently in the estimate of the total amount required by the company no provision is made for meeting these liabilities, which may or may not be involved in banking credits, but which will have to be met sooner or later. On the face of it the statement of requirements by the company will probably be a further demand for financial assistance.

Fenian Raid Bounties.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes' resolution for the extension of time for the payment of Fenian raid bounties provoked an interesting discussion in the house shortly before midnight last night. "The administration of this law in Nova Scotia," declared F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.), "is one of the most contemptible scandals in the history of Canada. The bounties have been paid to thousands of men who were never called out for service any more than I was, and I was only a mere boy at the time. Hundreds are being paid who were scarcely more than born at the time of the threatened invasion. The minister has some sane business moments, and he knows that a great fraud is being practiced on the people under the present administration of this law in Nova Scotia. I doubt the wisdom of the minister in giving bounties anyway, for I don't see why men should be rewarded for defending their homes and families, but if he is determined to pay, though I believe it is largely for political purposes, he should at least do it on a business basis."

Parliament will commence morning sittings next Monday. The resolution to that effect was submitted by Premier Borden, after assurance had been given that the full schedule of government business should be brought down this week. The opening morning sittings, said Mr. Borden, should not be devoted to controversial matters.

FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO C. N. R. FINANCES

WHITNEY FOR SENATE

Ottawa, May 7.—There are three Ontario vacancies in the Canadian senate at the present time. It is rumored here that Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, will fill one of these after the election in this province. It is generally believed that Major Beattie, of London, will be another. Alexander McLaren, of Stratford, is mentioned for the third vacancy, although some say that W. S. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, has a better chance.

WIDOW GETS \$1,000.

Jury Finds Company Negligent in Three Ways.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 7.—As a result of the jury trial of Addick LaVallee against the Nicholas Chemical company of Sulphide, plaintiff was awarded \$1,500 for the death of her husband, Louis LaVallee, killed in the works at Sulphide in June last. The jury found that the company was negligent in not replacing a pulley, which had been chipped, with a sound one, in not providing a sufficient platform for workmen engaged in oiling shafts. LaVallee was found in June last in a dying condition on a stairway, having evidently been hurled by the shaft wheel in which his arm had become caught.

A STEAMER BURNED ENROUTE TO TOLEDO

City of Rome Was Run On Rocks—The Crew Escaped in the Lifeboats

Eric, Pa., May 7.—Steamer City of Rome, bound light from Buffalo to Toledo, was burned to the water's edge off Ripley, near here, about two o'clock this morning. All hands were saved in lifeboats at one o'clock, when Mate McNamara discovered the flames between decks. Under Captain Hann the crew of sixteen fought valiantly for one hour, and finally the vessel was run on the rocks and all on board escaped in boats but lost all their belongings. The vessel was owned by James Mitchell, of Cleveland.

Mrs. James Rollow, Bagot street, is having a driving party with a dance later to Stoness' Corners, tonight.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

- Bucknell's News Depot, 205 King St.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co., 353 Princess
- College Book Store, 100 Princess
- Coulter's Grocery, 900 Princess
- Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Frontenac Hotel, Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
- McKenzie's Book Store, 83 Princess
- McCall's Clear Store, Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St. W.
- Medley's Drug Store, 200 University Ave
- Paul's Clear Store, 79 Princess
- Prone's Drug Store, 312 Princess
- Valleur's Grocery, 308 Montreal
- Lowry's Grocery, 308 Portsmouth

MARRIED.

HAMILTON-TAYLOR.—In Kingston, Ont., May 5th, 1914, by Rev. S. J. M. Compton, Miss Cassie Taylor, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Archie Hamilton, of Kingston.

DEED.

KEYES.—At the Bath Road, on May 7th, 1914, Annie Irene, aged 2 years and 2 months, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keyes, Bath Road, Ont.

Federal Friday, May 8th, 1914, at 2 p. m., to C. G. Taylor.

UGLOW.—At Lady Grey hospital, Ottawa, Ont., on Tuesday, May 5th, 1914, William Uglow, son of the late Richard Uglow, Toronto, and only brother of R. Uglow, Kingston, Ont., died at the age of 47 years. Interment at Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa, Friday, May 8th.

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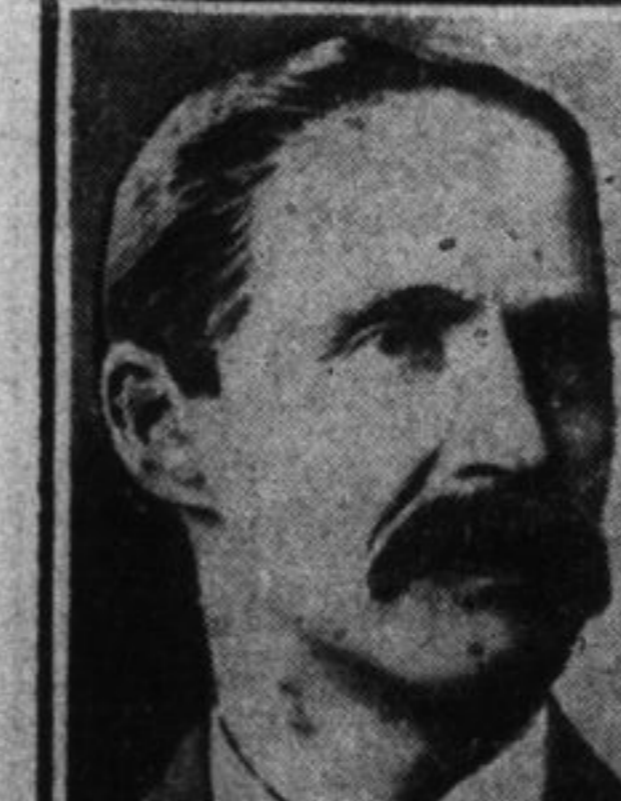
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