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## THE MEXICAN OUTLOOK IS MORE SERIOUS

**A Deep Interest in the Situation is Felt in Washington Official Circles--President Wilson Holds Several Conferences With His Officials--Medero Brothers Seek Refuge on an American Warship--Mexican Press Scores Wilson**

Washington, Nov. 21--Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American fleet on the east coast of Mexico, late today cabled the navy department a message he had received from General Aguilar, the Constitutional leader, who has occupied the vicinity of Tuxpam, giving assurances that American and other extensive oil interests in that territory would be protected.

Admiral Fletcher is under orders to take such steps as may be necessary to protect foreign lives and property reports from Tuxpam having indicated that the Constitutionalists were threatening to destroy the tanks of British oil interests. This led to talk of the possibility of the landing of marines or bluejackets from the American battleships and developments in the situation have been awaited with keen interest.

General Aguilar's message, sent in reply to Admiral Fletcher's demand that no harm should come to foreigners or their property, said:

"I am governing on a constitutional basis, my attitude being to guarantee the interests of all foreign and domestic oil concerns, existing in the territory I occupy, fulfilling in this manner the demands of civilization, and not being governed by vengeance."

Officials here think this means that there will be no troublesome complications as a result of Aguilar's occupation of the oil fields territory. Destruction of the tanks would have endangered the lives of many Americans and other foreigners. Two British armored cruisers have been ordered to the scene but in the meantime the United States had been asked to guard British interests.

Washington, Nov. 22--Secretary of State Bryan emphatically denied the report from Vera Cruz that this government had protested to Great Britain against sending of a British Squadron to Mexican waters. He said he had not received any important despatches from Mexico and that he considers the situation there is unchanged.

### MADERO BROTHERS ON AMERICAN WARSHIP

Frequent conferences today between Secretary of State Bryan, Counselor John Bassett Moore of the state department, and Franklin D. Roosevelt acting secretary of the navy, and two visits by the secretary of state to the White House, accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt, were the outward marks of the deep interest felt in official circles in the Mexican situation.

It developed that the welfare of the two Madero brothers and their relatives, who had sought asylum in the American consulate at Vera Cruz was the feature of these conferences. There was a strong desire on the part of the administration to learn whether any resistance has been offered by the local Mexican authorities to the removal of the refugees aboard a battleship and it was quite apparent that a sense of relief was experienced when it was learned that it had not been necessary to employ force.

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## STOCK MARKET IS NARROW

**Volume of Trading is Small and Prices Are Little Changed**

**Only Fifty Thousand Shares Were Traded on the New York Exchange Today**

New York, Nov. 22--The spiritless market with its narrow and small volume of business has about placed it at a standstill. Apparently this condition may last for some little time. Any news of financial importance seems to be ignored or to have shown a slight effect as to be insignificant. A few of the specialties act in sympathy with the rest of the market while the leaders follow with every incentive that may be made by the professional traders. The money market is attracting more attention lately, especially gold shipments, which are reported heavy. These withdrawals of gold are not only for Canada but also for San Francisco.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

	Open	Close
Copper .....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Smelters .....	61 1/2	62 1/2
Brooklyn .....	86 1/2	86 1/2
S.P.R. ....	223 1/2	223 1/2
Northern Pacific .....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Reading .....	159	159
Pennsylvania .....	108 1/2	108 1/2
Southern Pacific .....	86	86 1/2
Union Pacific .....	149 1/2	149 1/2
U.S. Steel .....	54 1/2	55 1/2

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## MARYSVILLE

**Address and Jewel Presented to Brother Wm. Cameron at the Knight of Pythias Lodge**

Marysville, Nov. 22--At the regular meeting of Marysville Lodge, No. 18 Knights of Pythias the following letter was ordered to be sent to Brother William Cameron at Rumford Falls, Me. The address was accompanied by the Jewel of Office which Mr. Cameron is entitled to on account of his rank in the order.

It was decided that Marysville Lodge, K. of P. celebrate the anniversary in the month of February, for which purpose a good strong committee will be appointed to take the affair in hand.

The address to be sent to Brother Cameron is as follows:-- Marysville, Nov. 6th, 1913 To Past Chancellor Wm. Cameron, Marysville Lodge, K. of P.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER--

The members of Marysville Lodge, No. 18, K. of P. unanimously express their regret at your removal from their midst your regular attendance at the meetings, your exemplification of the noble principles of our order, and the excellent manner in which you performed the duties of the several offices which you have held have won for you the honor and esteem of your comrades. While we regret your departure we are gratified to know you are among staunch Pythian friends, who still stand by the slightest doubt and rest assured we often think and speak of you and will always be pleased to hear from you.

We ask you to accept this jewel of your rank, not for its intrinsic value, but for the many happy memories it will recall. You have won it honorably and we know that you will ever wear it so.

With best wishes for your welfare We remain on behalf of No. 18, Yours in F. C. B. W. H. Gray D. E. Pickard C. D. Clayton

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. James G. McNally announces the marriage of her daughter, Bessie Marion McNally, to Mr. Frederick A. Cook, Ph.D., of Yonkers, N.Y. The wedding is to take place in December.

## WILL HONOR MR. FIELDING

**Banquet to be Tendered Him in Montreal Early Next Month**

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Prominent Liberals From all Over Canada Will Attend**

Montreal, Nov. 21--Hon. W. S. Fielding will sail from Liverpool tomorrow by Allan liner Virginian, on his return to Canada to assume the presidency of The Telegraph Publishing Company of Montreal, Ltd., and become editor-in-chief of The Montreal Daily Telegraph.

Mr. Fielding's taking up residence in Montreal will be the occasion of a great demonstration in his honor, the Montreal Reform Club having secured his consent to accept a banquet which will be made a great Liberal rally. The Reform Club's executive held a meeting this evening to make arrangements and the dinner will be held early in December.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to attend and it is hoped that seasonal duties will not prevent Sir Lomer Gouin from being present. Sir Wilfrid last evening expressed his determination to take part in the demonstration to Mr. Fielding, no matter at what sacrifice of other engagements. Those who were members of Sir Wilfrid's government and all Liberal senators and M.P.'s who can will attend and it is expected that the dinner to Mr. Fielding will be one of the greatest ever held under the auspices of Canadian Liberalism.

## BUSINESS WAS BRISK IN THE COUNTRY MARKET

There was a good country market this morning and the demand for produce being very brisk, prices kept up well. There was lots of poultry for sale and most of it was of high quality. Mr. Burton Goodspeed of Penobscot, had the best geese and Mr. James L. Grant of Macanauac, the finest ducks. Mr. Goodspeed got \$2 each for his geese and Mr. Grant disposed of his ducks for 90 cents each. Some stall-fed chickens retailed at 25 cents per pound. Potatoes were quite plentiful and retailed at from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per barrel. Farmers all seem to think that potatoes will go much higher before the end of the year.

The scarcity of hay in the country this year is being felt by the farmers and they are killing off a lot of cattle which under ordinary circumstances they would have kept until spring. As a result of this the market is well supplied with country beef and the price by the quarter ranges from 5 to 8 cents per pound.

Market prices this morning were about as follows:

Apples, per barrel	\$3 to \$4
Potatoes, per bbl.	1.40
Carrots, per bbl.	1.00
Turnips, per bbl.	.50
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Lamb, per lb.	.11 to .13
Beef, per lb.	.06 to .08
Pork, per lb.	.10 to .12
Sausage meat	.15
Chickens, per pair	1 to 1.25
Geese, each	1.50 to 2.00
Ducks, per pair	1.50
Celery, per head	.08
Cabbages, each	.05

## NEW CANADA-WEST INDIES SERVICE

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 22--A new fortnightly steamship service between Canada and the British West Indies will be inaugurated tomorrow with the sailing of the steamship Co-biquid of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The establishment of the service is a part of the campaign inaugurated by the Government some time ago for the development of Canadian trade with the West Indies.

Miss Margaret Moffatt of Kingsclear is visiting Miss Lucy Anderson, Brunswick Street.

## KNABE MURDER TRIAL TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

**Dean of the Indiana Veterinary College is Charged With Taking the Life of a Lady Physician--Murder Took Place More Than Two Years Ago--Was Found Dead in Bed in an Apartment House--State Has Important Evidence**

Seibyville, Ind., Nov. 22--Preparations are understood to be completed for the opening next week of the trial of Dr. William B. Knabe, dean of the Indiana Veterinary College, who, together with Alonzo M. Ragsdale, an undertaker, also of Indianapolis, was indicted in December of last year by the Marion County grand jury for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, a well known physician and bacteriologist of Indianapolis, who was murdered on October 23, 1911. The case, which was originally to be tried in Marion County last month, was transferred to Shelby County on a change of venue at the request of Dr. Craig, and will be heard before Judge Blair of the Shelby County Court. A. M. Ragsdale, indicted jointly with Dr. Craig, did not join in the plea for a change of venue and his case will probably be tried in Indianapolis after the Craig trial is disposed of. Owing to the prominence of the victim and of the persons indicted for the murder and because of the mysterious circumstances of the case the trial is attracting country-wide attention and promises to be the most notable murder case ever tried in this country.

Dr. Helene Knabe, the victim of the murder, was about thirty-five years old at the time of her death. She was born in Germany, the daughter of a civil engineer, and had come to this country as a young girl to obtain a scientific education. She came to Indianapolis, studied medicine and established herself as a general practitioner. Having specialized in bacteriology, she became assistant in the bacteriological laboratory of the State Health Department, gaining an excellent reputation for her careful and brilliant work. She had her office and living apartment on the ground floor of an apartment house in a quiet and prosperous part of Indianapolis, almost on the edge of the business part of the city and lived quietly and unostentatiously, devoting nearly all her spare time to her studies. She had many friends and, so far as is known, no enemies and nobody ever suspected her of having any love affair, although she was a strikingly handsome woman.

On the morning of October 24, 1911, Miss Katherine McPherson, Dr. Knabe's assistant, upon reaching her employer's apartment, found Dr. Knabe dead in her bedroom. Her throat had been severed, but, strange to say, there were no traces of blood upon the bed or the floor of the room and no instrument which might have been used in the murder, was found in the room. The body lay upon the bed and was, naked except for the night-gown, which was rolled up under the arms. The police authorities were informed and after a careful investigation they came to the rather absurd opinion that Dr. Knabe had committed suicide.

The Indiana Council of Women, composed of some of the most prominent women in Indiana, dissatisfied with the conclusions which the police had reached, decided to make a more thorough investigation. They engaged H. C. Webster, a private detective who collected the incriminating testimony, which formed the basis for the indictment by the grand jury of Dr. Craig and Alonzo M. Ragsdale, an Indianapolis undertaker, who is charged with having been an accessory after the fact.

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## HARKINS PLAYERS IN "THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE"

**Large Audience Saw Last Night's Play--"The Confession" to be Played Tonight**

The W. S. Harkins Players presented "The Master of the House" last night before the largest audience they have played to during their present engagement here. This afternoon the company is playing "The Chorus Lady" at a matinee performance and tonight will play "The Confession," said to be the strongest play of the company's repertoire.

## TORIES RESTORE OLD CUSTOMS' RATE

Ottawa, Nov. 20--The customs rate in Canada has been restored to what it was in the old Conservative days of 1896. Strange to say, this has been done in two years without a substantial change in the tariff having been announced in parliament by the finance minister. This thing has been done from within through the manipulation of classifications and by rulings of the customs board.

On all goods which enter Canada, both dutiable and free, the average rate of duty last year was 17.03. The year before it was 16 per cent., and during the last year of the Laurier administration, the rate was 15.87.

The last year of the former Conservative government in 1896 the customs rate was 17.87. The total duty collected was \$115,063,687, of which New Brunswick paid \$2,303,246.

## EDMUND E. KENNY DEAD AT BLOOMFIELD

**Oldest Knight Templar of New Brunswick--Remains Will be Taken to St. John**

Word was telephoned to Fredericton today announcing the death of Edmund E. Kenney of Bloomfield, York County, at the advanced age of ninety-four years. Mr. Kenney in former years occupied a prominent place in commercial life in St. John and before the great fire of 1877 carried on an extensive business in pianos and organs, etc. He was the first to manufacture pianos in Eastern Canada, having been a practical piano manufacturer in England, his native land. He came to St. John when about twenty-two years of age, bringing with him his first wife, an English lady, who predeceased him twenty-seven years, and the later married Miss Grace Palmer of Bloomfield, where he has resided for the last twenty or more years.

Mr. Kenney occupied the distinction of being the oldest Knight Templar in New Brunswick and was a charter member of the St. John Precinctory and a life member of Hibernia Lodge No. 3, A.F. & A.M. His remains will be taken to St. John Monday next where interment will be made under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity, at Fern Hill Cemetery.

His grandson, Mr. Nathaniel E. Gordon, marine construction engineer of Portland, Me., who visited him some two months ago, arrived in Fredericton today in response to a telegram.

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## SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. William A. McLellan entertained the Monday Afternoon Club, when Mrs. James Sproul was the prize winner. Mrs. Robert W. McLellan, Mrs. Ross Thompson and Mrs. McGrath came in for tea. Miss Hazel Palmer and Miss Katherine Lynch assisted the hostess in receiving.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Sherman entertained very pleasantly a few friends at bridge. Mrs. Baker of Halifax, won the prize. Mrs. W. H. Steeves won the consolation prize.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Richardson entertained informally at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Baker of Halifax, who is visiting Mrs. George Taylor.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Club met with Mrs. George Taylor, when Mrs. Baker was again the fortunate winner of the pretty prize.

The rehearsals for "The Mikado," under the direction of Mr. Smith, organist of the Cathedral, are being very largely attended and music-lovers may expect a delightful entertainment when the opera is presented in February. The proceeds will go toward the Victoria Hospital.

The dance at the A. & B. Club on Tuesday was a pleasant affair. An unusually large number attended. Miss Archibald of Truro, and Mr. Charles McDonald of St. John, were among the out-of-town persons present. It is to be regretted that these weekly, informal dances are at an end for the season.

Bachelors' Ball is to be held this year at the Queen Hotel on the evening of November 27. It will, no doubt, be a most enjoyable affair as the bachelors have proved such splendid hosts in the past.

Miss Catherine Archibald of Truro, is visiting Miss Phyllis Taylor. Miss Taylor entertained in honor of her guest on Thursday last at a girl's tea.

Colonel and Mrs. Belton leave on Saturday for Kingston, Ont., Miss Belton remaining a few days with friends. Their departure will be very much regretted as they have made hosts of good friends while in the city.

Mrs. Wm. J. Scott entertained on Thursday of this week at a large bridge. Miss Stopford captured the first prize, while Miss Bessie Babbitt won the second.

Mrs. Bedford Phillips was a charming hostess on two occasions. In Thursday afternoon Mrs. Phillips was at home to a large number of friends. She wore a pretty black satin gown with point lace cuffs and collar. Mrs. Daniel Richards, who was also gown in black, ushered the guests to the dining-room, where Mrs. David Hatt and Mrs. Albert Edgecombe presided at a daintily appointed table.

In the centre of the table was a large cut glass vase of pink chrysanthemums, on an oval shaped mirror surrounded by smilax. Those assisting were the Misses Helen Morrison, Vera VanBuskirk, Myrtle Lottimer, Katherine Lynch, Marion Fisher, Zillah Edgecombe and Marion Crockett. The ices and candies were served on a separate table, which was presided over by Mrs. Thomas Fowler.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Phillips was hostess at a bridge of eight tables when Miss Cunningham won the first prize and Mrs. Wesley VanWart the second.

Mrs. J. W. McCready returned home on Thursday from a very pleasant western trip of six weeks.

Mrs. Allan K. Grimmer has been warmly welcomed by her many friends here. Mrs. Grimmer left on Wednesday morning for St. Andrew's to join Mr. Grimmer, who has been visiting his former home.

Miss Gibson and Miss Lottimer's dancing classes have been largely attended, so many are profiting by the opportunity to learn the new and popular dances.

### FORESTRY SOCIETY OFFICERS

The Forestry Society at the U.N.B. has elected the following officers:-- Honorary president, R. H. Campbell, Director of Forestry, Ottawa; president, Prof. R. B. Miller; 1st vice president, G. P. Melrose '14; 2nd vice president, J. H. Hipwell '15 Secretary C. E. Maimann '16.