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## MEXICO'S FINANCES ARE IN BAD SHAPE

### President Huerta Issues a Decree Declaring a Bank Holiday Until January 2nd-- This Action Considered Necessary in Order to Prevent a Run on the Banks --Only One Bank Has This Far Taken Advantage of the Decree

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—By a presidential decree, issued this afternoon, every day, including today, until the end of the present year, is made a legal holiday, in order to check the run on the banks here, particularly that on the Bank of London and Mexico.

On the promulgation of this decree the Bank of London and Mexico opened its doors, but refrained from paying deposits.

Provisional President Huerta, in the decree, says he deems such action necessary in order to protect the banks until public confidence is more nearly restored. The banks, by this decree, are absolved from meeting any obligations until January 2.

It applies to all banking houses, whether a bank of issue or not.

With the exception of the Bank of London and Mexico, and the Central Bank, none has yet taken advantage of the decree and business at the other institutions continues as usual. Crowds gathered about the doors of the two banks mentioned but there was no disorder. The banks are being guarded by a strong force of police.

its bank notes.

### THINK BANK SOLVENT.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Bank of London and Mexico began today a careful scrutiny of the affairs of that institution and if their finding is endorsed by other banks it is not improbable that assurances will be offered the directors which will enable a full resumption of the business of the institution. It is reasonably certain, however, that the bank will continue to avail itself of the decree of President Huerta issued today, making the last ten days of the present year legal holidays.

With the possible exception of one other institution, it is believed that no other bank than the Bank of London and Mexico will take advantage of the official edict, which authorizes financial institutions to do as little or as much business as they desire, during what is regarded as a financial crisis. The Bank of London and Mexico was crowded to its capacity at the closing hours of business today by men and women who were trying to withdraw their deposits. The lines of depositors extended from inside the bank to the street.

### BIG BANK SUSPENDS.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors today. The bank was unable to secure currency with which to pay depositors and therefore was forced to suspend.

Bankers here generally agree with the management of the Bank of London and Mexico in the opinion that the institution is solvent and the closing may be only a temporary one.

The bank has, it is said, to have excellent collateral. Today's suspension was not due to lack of assets, but to the scarcity of currency.

Silver and gold have both long been scarce in the country and recently state bank bills have been refused except in the states where they were issued.

It is claimed today on behalf of the London and Mexico bank that it could meet the demand by distributing the reserve, but it is pointed out that this would be impracticable as it would imperil the standing of

\$7,000,000 PAID OUT.

The amounts paid depositors were limited to 200 pesos, and no assurances were given that even this much would be given out in future. The approximate amount withdrawn from the bank since depositors began demanding their money several days ago is said to exceed seventeen million pesos. Of this amount 14,000,000 pesos (\$7,000,000) was withdrawn since last Tuesday.

The Bank of London and Mexico has, in the various states, twelve branches, four of which were closed some time ago on account of local conditions. These were at Monterey, Torreón, Mazatlán and Durango. On a minor scale, the conditions of the remaining branches are similar to that of the parent institution, but all are taking advantage of President Huerta's decree, which has been telegraphed to the various points where the branches are located.

## GIRL'S DEATH ADDS TO THE MYSTERY

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Anna Jokinson, the Finnish girl who mysteriously disappeared on December 4 last, while out walking in the northern part of the city, was found today. She was lying in an unconscious condition at Eglington avenue and Forest road. The girl was breathing when she was first found, but was dead when Dr. Bond reached the scene.

The unfortunate girl never regained consciousness after she was found.

The chief coroner was notified and promptly ordered an inquest.

The circumstances surrounding, finding, and death of the girl furnish a mystery unparalleled in local annals. There was not a mark of violence on the body, but the eyes had a vacant stare as of one who had died slowly under unnatural circumstances.

The girl's disappearance caused grave alarm to her friends, and rumors of white slavery methods were heard. A local Finnish society recently offered a reward of \$500 for any information as to her whereabouts.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE HOMELESS

New York, Dec. 23.—It is estimated that 50,000 men, women and children, all of them practically penniless and many of them homeless, will be treated to bountiful Christmas dinners in this city day after tomorrow. The Salvation Army alone intends to give 35,000 dinners and the volunteers of America, which give all their dinners out in a basket will provide for from 25,000 to 20,000. In addition, hundreds of the homeless will sit down before well laden tables provided by numerous church and charitable organizations in all sections of the city. Not only will the hungry be fed, but hundreds of the ill-clad will be given warm winter clothing.

Though "Big Tim" Sullivan is no more, the annual Christmas dinner which he gave for many years to the homeless denizens of the Bowery district will be given this year as usual. Some days ago Congressman Loft, the successor of "Big Tim," sent word to the former Sullivan lieutenants to go ahead with the preparations for the dinner and send the bill to him. The dinner will be given as usual in the old headquarters on the Bowery on Christmas morning and it can pretty safely be said that there will be more interesting event in the city during the day.

## STOCK MARKET IS STEADIER

### A Healthier Demand From Speculators and Investors is Noted

Canadian Pacific is Selling Ex-rights To Day--The Future Outlook is More Promising

Fredericton, Dec. 23.—Thus far in the recovery of prices the stock market has reflected merely the strength of technical conditions, created by a long period of liquidation and short selling. While there has been a better demand for both speculation and investment, it can hardly be said that large interests have shown a disposition to take vigorous initiative for a sustained upward movement. As a usual thing the turn for the better after a prolonged downward movement is marked first by a good recovery, due largely to covering of shorts, followed by a gradual reaction, during which stocks are gradually accumulated if developments in the financial and business prospect should warrant.

There is no doubt that outlook is decidedly more promising than a short time ago, owing to apparent friendly attitude of the administration toward business interests and the passage of the Currency Bill.

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

	Open	Close
Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2
Smelters	63 1/2	63 1/2
C.P.R. ex-Rights	213	211 1/2
Great Northern	126 1/2	126 1/2
Lehigh	154	154
Soo	126 1/2	126 1/2
Northern Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	109 1/2
Reading	166 1/2	166 1/2
Union Pacific	155 1/2	155 1/2
U.S. Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Bank of B.N.A.—4 @ 149 1/2, 16 @ 200 1/2 @ 200.
Brazilian—50 @ 83.
C.P.R. Rights—50 @ 4-16, 565 @ 4-32, 800 @ 41-15.
C.P.R.—75 @ 213 1/2, 100 @ 212 1/2.
Ison—25 @ 38.
Quebec Rails—35 @ 14 1/2, 26 @ 14, 10 @ 12 1/2, 100 @ 13.
Detroit—10 @ 70.
Power—50 @ 216, 25 @ 215 1/2.
R. & O.—25 @ 111.
Bell Phone—1 @ 142 1/2.
Spanish River—25 @ 10, 100 @ 9 1/2.
MacDonald—25 @ 15, 25 @ 15 1/2.
Locomotive—20 @ 88 1/2.
Pennans—200 @ 80.
Paint Pfd.—200 @ 99.
Cement Pfd.—10 @ 90.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Dec. 23.—Currency bill adopted by house last night and sent to senate.

President expected to sign bill late today.

President Wilson expected to give out statement following signing of Currency bill early today.

Huerta issues decree calling on all banks to close from today until Jan 1st.

Vice-President Brooks says West- era Union's future is bright and that company is better qualified to stand alone than ever before.

Cuban government will ask for tenders on Jan. 15th for loan of \$10,000,000.

12 industrials advanced 45.

20 active railroads advanced 24.

Americans in London heavy 1/2 to 1 off.

C.P.R. ex-Rights about \$4 today.

Mr. George Ferguson, western representative of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, is in the city to spend Christmas. He crossed the continent by way of the Southern Pacific.

## TORIES WANT A SAW-OFF

### Cross Petition Filed Against Tory Candidate in South Bruce

Twenty-seven Charges of Bribery Preferred Against Cargill--Delegation Visits Ottawa

Toronto, Dec. 22.—R. Truax, the successful Liberal candidate in South Bruce, has signed the cross petition against his opponent in the recent by-election. Twenty-seven charges are made against Mr. Cargill, the Conservative candidate.

These arrived in the capital yesterday a deputation from the County of Bruce, including Senator Donnelly, whose elevation to the upper chamber necessitated the recent by-election in South Bruce. George Clare M. P. for South Waterloo, Wm. Weichel, M. P. for North Waterloo, and Hugh Clarke, M. P. for North Bruce. All these were active in the recent by-election when their candidate, Wellington Cargill, went down to defeat before Reuben Truax. This deputation is here in connection with the protest which it has been announced will be made against the election of Mr. Truax.

An attempt is being made to induce the Liberals to consent to a saw-off on the South Bruce protest and on the protest which has been in progress in Chateauguay, where a Conservative, James Morris, was defeated. The evidence is said to be both voluminous and convincing in the latter place.

Conservatives hint darkly that evidence of an equally sinister nature has been secured against Mr. Truax and are inclined to look upon it as a "bluff".

There will be no saw-off; that is certain. The Chateauguay protest will be pressed to its conclusion.

## MAY BUY NEW AUTO FOR DR. MULLIN

### Employees of the Valley Railway Being Asked to Chip in to Buy A Car

Somebody has started a movement along the line of the St. John & Quebec Railway between Fredericton and Woodstock to purchase a new auto for Dr. B. M. Mullin of St. Mary's, to replace one destroyed by fire a few days ago. Laboring men employed on the road are among those who have been asked to subscribe and it is said that a few of them are doing so, but in a somewhat reluctant spirit. Dr. Mullin is employed as medical officer for the Fredericton-Woodstock section and an assessment of fifty cents per month is made upon each employe in order to pay him for his services. The majority of the men of course, receive no value for the money and it is difficult to see, therefore, why they should be called on to provide an auto for the doctor. If an auto is indispensable to his profession, the proper thing to do under the circumstances would be to buy and pay for it himself. Indeed, most self-respecting physicians would much prefer to secure one in that way. Dr. Mullin, in addition to his railway operations is also secretary of the Provincial Board of Health and medical officer to the St. Mary's and Kingsclear Indians. So far as can be learned, the red men have not been asked to contribute towards the cost of the new auto, presumably because Injun gifts would not be acceptable.

### TIMES ARE DULL

The Bark Edna M. Smith, Capt. Read, has been chartered to load hay from Buenos Ayres for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Writing from Rosario under date of Nov. 23rd says that he never saw it so dull in that country. There are only a few steamers in port and it is difficult for them to get cargoes. He reports very hot weather at the time of writing.

## FOREIGN POTATOES MUST BE INSPECTED

### Will be Admitted to the United States If It Can be Shown That They are free From Disease--Order Issued by the U. S. Treasury Department Becomes Effective on January 15--Big Supply of Tubers in Farmers Hands

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Houston today issued an order continuing the quarantine put temporarily into effect September 20 last, forbidding potato importations from the British Isles, and all continental Europe.

This action was modified, however, by a second order, under which the quarantine may be raised, under proper regulation and inspection, from foreign countries or districts, including Canada, which can show that they are free from potato wart and powdery scab, the two diseases which the department of agriculture aims to keep out of the country.

The first order becomes effective December 24, but will admit until January 15 next potatoes covered by consular invoices issued on or before Wednesday next. The second becomes effective January 15 next.

Representatives of various countries affected appeared at hearings

recently held at the department, and protested against the quarantine.

In the case of certain provinces in Canada, and certain countries and districts of Europe, the officials here believe the absolute prohibition can be lifted in time to allow the movement of the present year's crop, under regulation and inspection, which under the secretary's order, is similar to that for nursery stock.

In a statement accompanying the orders the department announced that "the present potato excitement is apparently due to a misunderstanding of the yield of this year." The department experts estimate the crop at 331,525,000 bushels, which, the statement says, "is considerably above the ten-year average and exceeds the annual food and planting consumption of potatoes in the United States." The present supply in farmers' hands is large.

## TERMINAL PASS LIST OF UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The pass-lists of the University of New Brunswick, Terminal Examinations, December, 1913, are as follows:

SOPHOMORE MATHEMATICS.

Class I—Gilbert, Baird, Scott, Baxter, Hall, Miss Thurrott, Miss Anderson, Miss Gale, Good, Inches, Flood, Jones, Webb, Hickman, Wallace, Miss Bliss, Cronkite, Kuhring, Porter, Emerson, Miss Townsend.

Class II—Alexander, Brewer, Turner, Burns, Miss Nicholson, Maclean, Cass, Dunn, McMonagle.

Class III—Burden, Maimann, Moon- ey, Orchard, Williams, Armstrong, Jago, Townsend, Veness.

FRESHMAN MATHEMATICS.

Class I—Willet, Seely, Miss Bliss, MacLaren, C. R. Smith, Miss Greene, Turner, VanWart, Thompson, Jewett, Kelley, Oldham, Bateman, Kitchen, M. E. Smith, Miss Thurrott, Millidge, MacDonald, Gibson, Horncastle, Edgecombe.

Class II—Creaghan, Fraser, McGib- bon, Murray, McKnight, Atkinson, Barnes.

Class III—Moore, Harvey, Alexander.

SENIOR ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Class I—Laughlin, Melrose.

Class II—Macdonald.

JUNIOR CHEMISTRY.

Class I—Mersereau, Marr, Oulton, Stiles, Ross.

Class II—Titus, Miss MacNaughton, Daley, Atkinson, Everett.

Class III—Miss Adams, deVeber, Webb, Ketchum, Murphy, Hapwell.

FRESHMAN CHEMISTRY.

Class I—Kelley, Thompson, MacLaren, Turner, Willet, Miss Bliss, Seely, C. R. Smith, Bateman, Fraser, Miss Thurrott, MacDonald, Gibson, Millidge, Horncastle.

Class II—McGibbon, Creaghan, Har- vey, Kitchen, Oldham, Jewett, Mur- ray, Miss Greene, M. E. Smith, Barnes, Moore, VanWart, McKnight, Edgecombe.

Class III—Miller, Griffiths.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR GREEK.

Class I—Miss Jewett, Titus.

Class II—Baird.

SOPHOMORE GREEK.

Class I—Baird, Wallace, Good.

FRESHMAN GREEK.

Class I—Kelley, C. R. Smith, Wil-

let, Miss Bliss.

Class II—VanWart.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR LATIN.

Class I—Miss Jewett, Titus, Miss Kirk, Miss MacNaughton, Miss Wallace, Gilbert, Miss Adams, Miss Neales.

SOPHOMORE LATIN.

Class I—Baird, McMonagle, Inches, Wallace, Gilbert, Porter, Miss Thurrott, Miss Townsend, Miss Fish, Good.

Class II—Cronkite, Miss Anderson, Miss Bliss.

Class III—Osborne, Trecarten, Miss Nicholson, Miss Gale.

FRESHMAN LATIN.

Class I—C. R. Smith, Willet, Miss Bliss, Kelley, Seely, Miss Thurrott, Miss Greene, McKnight, Fraser.

Class III—Creaghan, M. E. Smith.

SENIOR PHILOSOPHY.

Class I—Baird, Rice, Simms, Dougherty.

JUNIOR PHILOSOPHY.

Class I—Miss MacNaughton, Marr, Stiles, Miss Adams, Miss Neales, Mersereau, Titus.

Class III—Atkinson.

SOPHOMORE LOGIC.

Class I—Baird, McMonagle, Wallace, Porter, Trecarten, Miss Thurr- tt, Gilbert.

Class II—Miss Nicholson, Inches, Burden, Good, Cronkite, Miss Anderson, Osborne, Miss Townsend.

Class III—Miss Gale, Miss Fish, Miss Bliss.

SENIOR ECONOMICS.

Class I—Rice, Baird, Dougherty, Gilbert, Duffy, Simms.

Class II—Miss Lockaty, Miss Wier.

JUNIOR ECONOMICS.

Class I—Marr, Stiles, Miss MacNaughton, Hapwell, Titus, Miss Adams, Mersereau.

Class II—Atkinson, Holman, Ketchum, Vavasour.

Class III—MacGibbon, Jewett.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ENGLISH.

Class I—Miss Kirk, Marr, Miss Wallace, Stiles, Miss Neales.

Class II—Miss Jewett, Miss Adams, Miss MacNaughton, Miss Lockary, Miss Weir, Duffy.

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### LATE JOHN SCOTT

The funeral of the late John Scott took place this morning at New Market. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Cormier. Interment was made at New Market.

### A GREAT SNAP.

All toys, dolls and Christmas goods at half price at Williams' Specialty Store, York street.