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THE SITUATION BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY IS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

Asuncion, Dec. 16—Reports of new conflicts in the disputed region of the Gran Chaco indicated last night the growing seriousness of the situation between Bolivia and Paraguay, despite the offers of mediation from many sources.

The Bolivians had revenged the loss of Fort Vanguardia on December 6 by the capture of Mariscal Lopez (Fort Boqueron) and had raided by air the advanced Paraguayan position at Bahia Negra. The Paraguayan legation at Lima reports that a third fort was threatened by the Bolivian forces and declared that "measures in accordance with the situation will be taken."

President Briand, of the Council of the League of Nations following the receipt of news of these clashes, after 10 days of quiet, sent strong messages to Bolivia and Paraguay, both members of the League, stressing the fact that such border contacts are susceptible to compromising the success of all pacific procedure.

The Paraguayan charge d'affaires at Washington charged that Bolivia "wants war" for territorial aggrandizement and that United States loans have been used in large parts to purchase armaments for it. This last was denied by the Bolivian minister.

News Cheered.

La Paz, one of the capitals of Bolivia, received the news of the capture of Fort Boqueron with a tremendous demonstration of national fervor. It was rumored there that the casualties included more than 100 Paraguayans and 20 Bolivians.

President Siles told 30,000 persons assembled in front of his palace that the Bolivian troops in taking the fort gave a splendid example of Bolivian patriotism and that it was in line with the never failing traditions of the country. Earlier, Congress had received with cheers the report of the conflict given by the President and his cabinet.

Official Statement.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 16—The Para-

guayan legation here this afternoon stated that Bolivian troops were marching against the Paraguayan fort General Aquino. "In view of these facts measures in accordance with the situation will be taken," the legation statement concluded.

The legation confirmed the attack on the Paraguayan position at Bahia Negra by Bolivian aeroplanes which dropped bombs and fired machine-guns at the Paraguayan troops. It stated that the Paraguayans suffered no losses.

It also confirmed the attack and capture of the advanced position of Mariscal Lopez (Fort Boqueron) which has "a small garrison."

Paraguay Aroused.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 16—The official announcement today that Bolivian troops had attacked Paraguayan forts was answered by a tremendous demonstration of patriotism by the people of the capital.

Citizens bearing banners with patriotic inscriptions formed several parades which were headed by brass bands. They proceeded to the palace where they cheered President Guggiari and the country. Nearly every walk of life was represented in the throngs. There were congressmen, priests, students, laborers and many women. These last wore dresses adorned with the national colors.

Many Volunteers.

Hundreds of men, including cadets from the military academy, volunteered their services to the Minister of War today. They asked to be sent immediately to the scene of hostilities. Political parties, which have united in the face of the crisis, organized a number of caravans which drove about the city urging all citizens to volunteer their services to the government.

President Guggiari remained at the federal palace from early morning until late afternoon. The Foreign Office assured the press that, to its knowledge, there had been no new clashes on the frontier since yesterday.

FOUND DEAD THROAT SLASHED WITH RAZOR

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ed has no known relatives, except a brother who is thought to be in the state of Maine at the present time. The deceased was employed as cook in the lumber camp and had been engaged in this kind of work for a number of years.

He was well known and popular with his fellow lumbermen and his terrible act of taking his own life has caused sorrowful surprise among them.

Dr. Doughan who is coroner for that part of York county was summoned and viewed the body, after which he allowed it to be prepared for burial. The deceased is thought to be originally from Nova Scotia.

REBELLION IN AFGHANISTAN

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Calcutta, India, Dec. 17—Rebellion has broken out again in Afghanistan, advices received today said. Two important centres were involved and fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Kabul, which may be affected.

Christmas Holidays

In connection with the Christmas Holidays the Canadian National Railways has arranged to run extra passenger trains leaving Fredericton at 6.30 a. m. on Saturday December 22nd arriving at Newcastle at 11.50 a. m. Returning extra train will leave Newcastle at 6 p. m. on Saturday arriving at Fredericton at 11.50.

Is Improving

Yvonne Hagerman, Western Union messenger boy who has been quite seriously ill, at his home during the past several days with pneumonia, is much improved today, he having spent a very comfortable night last night.

A CAT CARRIED AWAY BY A GREAT HORNED OWL

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it is believed a cat could hold its own in a fair fight, but the onslaught on this particular cat was so sudden that it never had a chance to defend itself.

THE BUTTON SALVAGE IS A NEW INDUSTRY

The observing man who goes about town to get human stories for his friends reports one in the Chambers street subway station the other morning. A train had been shunted aside and a porter was cleaning up the refuse that accumulated. The boy had swept into a heap five buttons of varying sizes.

The observer asked: "Where did you get those?"

The porter replied: "Why I get as many as a dozen some days. Don't you know that in the crowds coat buttons are torn off and I guess nobody ever takes the trouble to look for them as they rush to the platforms."

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INTERNATIONAL NICKEL SOLD OFF 16 POINTS TODAY

The stock markets showed less strength today than was the case on Saturday. In the case of International Nickel there was a decline of 16 points and the new stock sold off to 41½. Massey Harris was quite active and sold up to 87½ while Frasers was firm at 84. C. P. R. sold in New York at 227½, Montgomery Ward at 317 and Radio at 333½.

The Stock Quotations.

(Quotations furnished by McDougall & Cowans, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, by special arrangement with their Saint John office.)

New York Market.

Am. Can.	97
Anaconda	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	117½
Bethlehem	79½
Canada Dry	73¼
C. P. R.	227½
Continental Can.	55½
Consolidated Gas	98½
Erie	67½
Fox Film A.	92
General Motors	182½
General Electric	179½
Hudson Motors	84½
Int. Tel. and Tel.	187½
Missouri Pacific	62½
Montgomery Ward	317
N. Y. Central	184½
Northern Pacific	105½
Paramount-Fam. Players	51½
Radio	333½
Sears Roebuck	158½
Southern Pacific	123
Studebaker	71½
Union Pacific	208
U. S. Steel	151

Montreal Market.

Abitibi	44½
Brazilian	75½
B. C. Power	54½
Cement, Com.	30
Cement, Pfd.	98
Can. Power and Paper	28
Cons. Mining	360
Steamships, Com.	35
Industrial Alcohol	41
Dom. Glass	144
Fraser's	84
Hamilton Bridge	77½
Hollinger	8.30
Int. Nickel	242½
Int. Nickel (new)	41½
Lake of Woods	59
Massey Harris, com.	87½
Montreal Power	105
Nat. Breweries	132
Power Corp.	85
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	214
Winnipeg	97½

Bank Stocks

Montreal	396
Royal	377

Montreal Curb Market.

B. & A. Oil	48¾
Hiram Walker	76½
Imperial Tobacco	88
Imperial Oil	89
International Pete	47¾
McColl-Frontenac	31
Noranda	58

The Fraser Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 17—Shareholders of Fraser Companies, of record December 19, 1928, will be offered additional common stock on the basis of one share for every 15 held at that period. The subscription price of the new shares is to be \$550 a share, payable on January 31, 1929, when the subscription privileges will expire.

It is expected that warrants will be mailed to shareholders about December 20. Share certificates for the new stock will be issued to new subscri-

ers about February 1 next, but no assignable receipts for prepaid subscriptions will be issued.

Shareholders rights, on this basis, will have an approximate value of \$2.75 a share. The completion of this offering will bring the total issued capital outstanding up to 407,200 shares and still leave 92,000 shares in the treasury. These figures are based on the assumption of the debenture holders who will exercise their rights to take up common stock to the amount of 12,000 shares.

Canada Life Shares.

Toronto, Dec. 17—Five shares of Canada Life Assurance Company stock changed hands at \$925 on the Toronto Stock Exchange, Saturday, December 8. While there are a number of insurance stocks listed on the exchange it is seldom that any sales are made on the floor of the exchange. Usually any available stock changes hands privately or in over the counter transactions. The last record of Canada Life shares being traded on the Toronto Exchange was in April of this year when 25 shares went at \$995.

Montreal Power.

Financial Post: Montreal Power is said to have shown an increase in revenue every month for 28 years. In that time the stock has moved up 1,500 points. The upward trend has been somewhat slower in the last two years but there are those familiar with the stock who firmly believe that it is still one of the most attractive of Canadian stock for the long pull.

TRAPPER SAYS HE HAD VERY EXCITING TIME

Shediac, Dec. 16—Whether a buck deer or a caribou walked on him is puzzling Edmund LeBlanc, well known hermit hunter of the Ste Anne district of Shediac parish.

LeBlanc, who was obliged to come to town to have a doctor dress a thumb maimed in the thrilling encounter, brought with him a tale of a remarkable experience. According to the hunter, he had just started from his cabin in the forest shortly before daylight one morning to make the daily inspection of his traps set for miles through swamps and tall timbers, when an animal suddenly rushed at him from a fringe of low bushes. LeBlanc dropped on one knee and fired his rifle, but the shot had no apparent effect. The beast charged with his horns, before the amazed hunter had time to regain his feet. LeBlanc said he did not have time to fire again, but thrust his right arm forward to avoid the animal's horns, one of which struck the thumb, injuring it. The beast sprang over LeBlanc's body and fled to the deep woods before another shot could reach it.

LeBlanc says he has never had a similar experience in his many years of hunting.

Another woodsman who examined the tracks in the snow later gave it as his opinion that they were those of a caribou, an animal extremely scarce in this section of the province.

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