

YAGUIS ARE ON WAR PATH

Serious Uprising Reported From Sonora

Mexico

AMERICANS MURDERED

Brave Station Master With His Wife Barricaded Themselves in Station House and Fought Indians Until the Station House Was Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Col. H. B. Maxson, vice-president of the National Irrigation Congress and secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nevada, who has been spending the past few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mexico, arrived there yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans, which occurred at the little town of Lanchos on the Colorado, Yagui River, and Pacific Railroad late Saturday afternoon. According to the statement of Maxson, his train stopped at Lanchos. While there rumors were received that the Yaguis were on the war-path and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger. The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party had not left the station for more than an hour when the attack of the Yaguis upon the little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them. Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station until a work train approached, when the Indians withdrew. The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party continued to a station about 15 miles further along the line, and then as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lanchos, and when it arrived the station house had been demolished and four human bodies lay alongside the track. The party stopped a few minutes in a hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. When the train was at the ruins of the station, the desperadoes appeared in the distance and did not come within range of the few armed people on the train. Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at the station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaguis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train, but said that they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the rurales would reach the spot and justice would be meted out to the murderers if captured.

PROBATE COURT

The last will of the late Mrs. Bridget McGowan was today admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to her son, John McGowan, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Doherty, the executors named in the will. The estate values at \$1200 real. George V. McInerney, proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Timothy Harrigan were granted to his son, Jeremiah Harrigan. The estate consists of \$250 personal property. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

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In the matter of the estate of Margaret Crowley, hearing with reference to the heirship of her alleged niece, was commenced this morning and will probably be continued this afternoon. C. N. Skinner and H. H. Pickett for the petitioner and C. J. Coster and Boyer S. Smith for the estate.

PERSONALS

E. F. Simonds, of the Canadian Saw Company left for Montreal last night, after inspecting the branch in St. John. Patrick A. Nannery arrived this morning from Fredericton.

James Dalton, who is studying medicine at McGill, is visiting his parents on Main street.

Humphrey Sheehan went west today. F. Gates arrived from Fredericton on the Montreal.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Moncton, is in the city. Capt. McMullen, factory inspector, arrived from St. Stephen today.

Officer Smith of the north end division, has recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

MR. HANSON'S OPINION

A. E. Hanson, owner of the Sussex rink, is in the city, and in conversation with the Times this morning stated that he is of the opinion that an inter-provincial hockey league will be formed. He regrets that there was a split in hockey circles and alleges that there will be no provincial league this year. Mr. Hanson is very much in favor of having a provincial league, as he says that the New Brunswick boys are not fast enough for the Nova Scotians. Mr. Hanson does not like the attitude of the Marathons in hockey matters and believes that the split resulted from the workings of the Marathons. He does not think that the Marathons can play hockey anyway and in instancing St. John material cited the Neptunes as an example, who, two years ago, he claims backed out of playing their scheduled game with Fredericton.

HE PROMISED HIS SUPPORT

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Will Assist This

Port

FOR IMPROVEMENTS

In Its Harbor Facilities—Joint Meeting of Civic and Board of Trade Committees Held Today at Which Minister of Railways Was Present.

Advantage was taken of the presence in the city today of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, to hold a joint meeting of the committee of the common council on harbor improvements and the committee of the Board of Trade appointed for the same purpose. The meeting was held in the board of trade rooms, Hon. Mr. Emmerson being present after hearing the views of the members on harbor matters, spots of the needs of St. John in this particular.

It was pointed out that more dredging was necessary on the west side to provide for further wharf building and the question of deepening the channel at the harbor entrance was also gone into.

Nationalization of the port was also touched on, but the minister thought that as this was a pretty big subject he would advise that all available information be laid before the government before consideration was given to it.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson was present at the meeting for about an hour and a half, and listened attentively to all the matters brought up, and promised his support for the needed improvements here.

The matter of dredging the Navy Island bar was also brought up and it is expected that the minister will be made to secure the services of the government dredge Galveston, now in port, to do this work. Regarding the need of dredging on the west side, and in the channel, it is probable that a delegation will be sent to Ottawa within a short time to urge the government to take action.

The question of the claims of St. John as the mail port were also touched upon, but the members appeared reticent on this subject.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

New Brunswick Route of the G. T. P. Will be Among Subjects Discussed --- Lively Sessions Expected.

The liberal convention which opens in Berymans hall tonight, promises to be one of the most interesting political gatherings of the evening. It is generally believed that a general election will be held before another session of parliament, and with this in view the convention will have plenty of work to do. It is estimated that about 100 delegates will be present from various points in New Brunswick and St. John, while the liberals of this city and county will also be largely represented. Various matters will be discussed, and it is understood that one of the subjects for consideration will be the route selected for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through New Brunswick. At the convention in force, while Frank B. Carvill, M. P. for Carleton county, will head the party favoring the Valley route, and will have the support of the delegates from the river counties. What will be the result of the discussion it is impossible to say, but it is generally believed that both parties will urge their claims upon the attention of the convention and the discussion will probably be a lengthy one.

The presence of Hon. Andrew G. Blair at the convention is also expected to add considerable zest to the proceedings. It is known that a strong wing of the party would like to see the ex-minister of railways stand as a government candidate in St. John at the next election, and it is equally certain that others of the party are not so favorable to Mr. Blair.

The party went to the Royal. The city hotels are being rapidly filled with visitors, and the Royal at noon had to turn people away.

Among those arriving in the city this morning to be present at the banquet this evening were: Solicitor-General Jones, Mr. Martin, M. P. P.; N. Foster, Thorne, editor of the Sentinel; H. C. Creed, of Fredericton; F. B. Carvill, M. P.; J. W. Whitehead.

C. Robinson, the minister of railways and canals' private secretary, is also in the city.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special)—There was a rather tame session in the stock market today. The most active features were Rio bonos, 50 1/2, Don Iron old, 63, Mackay old, 67 1/2, Don Iron new, 34 1/2, Canadian Pacific, 104 1/2, Toledo 28, Mont. Power, 21, Mackay, 69 1/2.

PROVINCIAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 31

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27 (Special).—The following statement of receipts and expenditures of the province for the year ending October thirty-first is published in this week's Royal Gazette.

Receipts	
Balance 31st Oct., 1905	\$ 107,801.17
Domestic subsidies	491,300.96
Territorial revenue	304,131.41
Fees, provincial secretary's office	13,822.01
Private and local bills	653.33
Taxes, incorporated companies	36,988.51
Succession duties	12,056.18
King's printer	1,420.05
Liquor licenses, province share	21,943.32
Miscellaneous receipts	1,973.40
Domestic Government on account of wharves	2,641.76
Total ordinary revenue	887,201.53
Proceeds of debentures 50 Vic	2,500.00
Proceeds of debentures 54 Vic	35,000.00
Proceeds of treasury bill 3 Ed.	200,000.00
7 cap. 13, and 6 Ed 7, cap 11.	174,872.53
Proceeds of treasury bill 4 Ed.	182,000.00
7 cap. 26, and 5 Ed 7 cap. 11	46,496.95
Equity court deposits	10,000.00
Deposit Alliance national	10,000.00
Total	\$1,705,872.18
There appears to be some discrepancy in the above figures which could not be corrected at the time of going to press.	
Expenditures	
Administration of justice	\$ 17,623.54
Agriculture	26,029.25
Auditor General's Dept.	3,124.99
Agent General, London	2,000.00
Appeal, Emmerson vs. Maddison	2,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home	1,500.00
Contingencies	17,623.44
Education	217,923.07
Education grant U. N. B.	1,000.00
Science building	3,500.00
Exhibitions, provincial	32,876.65
Executive government	3,311.18
Fisheries protection	2,000.00
Forest	1,821.07
Free grants	903.51
Factory inspector	11,633.00
Game protection	918.30
Guarantee bonds gov't official	1,812.75
Health, provincial board	9,100.00
Health, hospitals	5,515.24
Health, smallpox	125.00
Historical societies	101,304.03
Interest	975.00
Immigration	28,442.70
Legislative Assembly	2,000.00
Legislative library	1,000.00
Mining	2,727.28
Natural History Society	400.00
Provincial Hospital	64,070.49
Printing	12,042.17
Public works	197,330.00
Public sinking fund and interest	23,000.00
Receipt on Prince Louis	1,561.04
Revision crown land	30.00
Revision Statutes	913.29
Revisors	1,767.98
Surveys and inspection	4,242.29
Stampage collections	10,000.00
Succession duties collection	2,886.39
Supernumeration	2,000.00
Tourist Association	600.00
Unforeseen expenses	1,442.48
Total expenditure chargeable to ordinary revenue	\$ 879,065.52
Public works for permanent bridges	74,872.53
Redemption of debentures	110,500.00
Wharves and grain elevator, port of St. John, 56 Vic.	2,500.00
Cap. 6	550,000.00
Equity Fancier, temporary loan	11,318.04
Equity court withdrawals	77,616.09
Balance	\$1,705,872.18

WILL BE VERY CLOSE FIGHT

Politics in British Columbia Appear to Be Considerably Mixed Just Now.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special).—It is understood that Commissioner McInnes of the Yukon has been invited by Mr. MacDonald the Liberal leader in British Columbia, to join him in the provincial campaign, which has just opened in that province and which will close with polling on Feb. 2. Mr. McInnes, if he accepts, will likely run for a constituency on Vancouver Island, and if the Liberals succeed in defeating Premier McBride, Mr. McInnes would no doubt become attorney-general in the MacDonald ministry. Mr. McInnes is at present in New York. If he accepts the offer made to him he will have to resign the commissionership of the Yukon.

Premier McBride has a very small majority, and the contest is expected to be a keen and exciting one. There will be straight conservatives and straight liberals, Martin's, laborites and socialists asking for the support and votes of the electorate. It was by retaining the Socialists' support that Premier McBride was able to keep in power.

"OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS"

Great Britain Proving Her Right to Kipling's Misnomer for Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night was general throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snow-bound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable and isolated, villages are temporarily cut off from communication with the neighboring towns. A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snowstorms in the bleak Scottish hills. Telegraphic communication with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted and steamer traffic across the channel and Irish sea is greatly impeded. In some instances mail steamers had to suspend their trips owing to the fierceness of the gale and heavy fall of snow.

Patrick Kennedy, a prisoner in the county jail, has been in the same cell with Michael S. O'Garra, the negro charged with assaulting James Driscoll. Kennedy drew the color line and objected, with the result that separate cells have been provided.

The steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Pike, now in port, cancelled her scheduled trip to Boston; she will not leave here until tomorrow night. The steamer was a day late on arriving here, on account of the storm along the New England coast.

Five thoroughbred running horses were brought to this port on the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, which arrived from Bristol today. They are very fine animals and are consigned to R. N. Dole, of Qu'Appelle.

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LAI D AT REST

Bodies of Joseph Magilton and Walter Lane Interred This Afternoon--Other Funerals.

The body of the late Joseph A. Magilton was laid to rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral cortege was a very lengthy one and prominent citizens from every walk in life were in the procession.

The funeral services at the house, 25 Adelaide street, at 2 o'clock, where they were marshalled by H. M. Hopper, director of ceremonies of the Hibernia Lodge, and headed by the Artillery band, marched to Adelaide street, where they took up their position at the head of the funeral cortege.

The members of the municipal council and the Royal Arcanum, also marched in a body. The pallbearers were selected from the ranks of the Masons. Following the hearse were the mourners and citizens generally.

The body of the late Walter Lane was laid to rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery where interment was made. The funeral services were held at the late Mr. Magilton was held.

The funeral of the late Mr. Magilton was held at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 160 Water street, and was very largely attended. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse conducted the services and interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

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THEY TRIED TO STORM THE JAIL

Jail Keeper Kept His Nerve and Would Not Give Prisoner Up.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob which gathered after dark last night to avenge the death of Henry Lavenmeyer, a farmer who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed, and it is thought, no further attempts will be made to carry out the plan of vengeance.

The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors by breaking down wooden doors, but were met with a stern refusal by the jail keeper to turn over the prisoner, and finally gave up. When apprehended the murderer gave his name as Lawrence Leberg, and many believe him to be insane.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE NEW TIME TABLE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—(Special).—At a meeting of the business men of Charlottetown today, a strong resolution was unanimously passed condemning the winter time table proposed to be introduced on the Prince Edward Island Railway on New Year's Day. The new table, they say, will reduce the passenger and freight service below that of the previous seasons, will demoralize the mails and seriously handicap business interests. A general meeting of citizens will be held tonight to discuss the question.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special).—The semi-annual conference between the chief superintendents of education and the several school inspectors will take place here tomorrow.

The costs in the equity suit of Arthur Clark vs. Parker Glaser were taxed this morning by the clerk of the pleas at \$67.50.

A district court martial composed of Maj. Laybourn, Colonel Osborne and Capt. Guthrie, will assemble here tomorrow to try Private Baker, of the Royal Regiment, for desertion.

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MAY LOSE HIS CROWN

King Peter Once More in the Lime-light

SERIOUS THREATS

MAY MEET THE FATE OF KING ALEXANDER AND QUEEN DRAGA, WHO WERE MURDERED IN JUNE, 1903 --- SIGNS OF REVOLUTION IN SERBIA.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 26.—The National Assembly finally has accepted the loan and armament bills which were sent today for signature to King Peter.

The debate on these measures today was attended by disorderly scenes on the part of members of the assembly, arising from the expression of sentiments against the present Karageorgevitch dynasty, which gave rise to reports in German and Austrian quarters of a movement to depose King Peter. Following the arrest disorders of the last few days, the occurrences in the chamber today have added to the seriousness of the present situation.

The king is at present confronted with many difficult problems, not least of which is the renewed activity of the supporters of the late King Alexander