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RIOTS IN SPAIN AND BOTH SIDES SUFFERING

WORKMEN LEAVE JOBS AND JOIN IN GENERAL REVOLT THAT IS WIDELY SCATTERED

MARTIAL LAW IMPENDING

Spain Torn from Center to Circumference with Bloody Riots Yesterday and Today—Cabinet and King Expect to Suspend Constitution Temporarily—Secret Societies Have Been Planning Effective Strike.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 18.—Bloody riots in which both police and rioters suffered, swept Spain yesterday and today. Dispatches are being censured. Border line information says another revolution is impending unless troops overcome the riots soon.

The secret societies are making concerted action for one grand and KINGdom. In Barcelona, Bilbao Santander and Saragossa, the strike has already been declared. Workmen quit work tying up all business. Great bands of troops have been centered in cities to stem the revolutionary tide, but the general opinion is that Spain is aflame with revolution and that the cabinet and King are ready to proclaim martial law, and suspend the constitution temporarily.

San Sebastian, near the French border, has been made revolution headquarters, according to reports. Barcelona is reported quiet today. General Weyler is commanding troops there.

Fighting and bomb throwing is reported in a number of districts. The people are demanding curtailment of powers of the church in politics while the Republican party wants the abolishment of the kingdom and the creation of a representative body elected by the people.

PROFANE UNCLE JOSEPH

HOUSE SPEAKER OVERLOOKS ETHICS OF CHAUTAUQUA

Calls Senator Bristow Down in the Home State of Bristow

Emporia, Kan., July 18.—"Why shouldn't I have been overcome in Winfield. It was hot as hell," apologetically explained Speaker Cannon today in referring to Saturday when the heat got the better of him while speaking at the Winfield Chautauqua. Cannon speaks here this afternoon and is looked upon as one of the leading features of the Chautauqua. He said he would reply to Senator Bristow's "lie about Senator Aldrich's connection with the organization of a rubber trust."

After a conference with Roosevelt, Bristow charged that Aldrich allowed crude rubber to remain on the tariff fee list but increased the duty on refined rubber 36 per cent. Bristow then charged that Aldrich and Guggenheim and Ryan formed an international rubber company with a capital of forty millions. He also charges Aldrich's son with becoming vice-president of the concern. The price of rubber goods increased and Bristow said the first three months of the new company's life paid a dividend of

18 per cent on the preferred stock. Since the organization of the company, according to Bristow, there has been a rapid rise in price of rubber all over the country.

PLANT TROUT IN MINAM

Nine Thousand Eastern Trout Planted in Minam River Yesterday

A. V. Andrews planted nine thousand eastern trout fry in the Minam river yesterday. While on the trip Mr. Andrews found several who are anxiously inquiring about the missing fish ladders on the Wallowa river. The fish hatchery section of the river seems to be minus this equipment so necessary to the welfare of the fish and sportsmen in general are anxious to see this attended to at once.

Out of Hospital.

The eleven-year-old son of Sam McBeth of Wallowa, who was operated upon ten days ago by Doctor Molitor, left the hospital yesterday much improved.

TAFT LEAVES ON WATER TOUR OF SEVERAL DAYS

MAYFLOWER IS "ROYAL" YATCH FOR ENTIRE TRIP

Friends and Family Will Accompany Executive on Journey.

Beverly, Mass., July 18.—President Taft today donned the uniform of commander in chief of the United States navy and will board the presidential yacht Mayflower for a ten-day cruise to Bar Harbor and other ports of call on the Maine coast.

Bar Harbor will be made the base from which short sea trips will be made. The party will sleep on board the yacht at night, but will probably go ashore at various places where the golfing looks good. One of the first stops will be made at Biddeford Pool to take aboard Professor and Mrs. Louis Moore, the latter a sister of Mrs. Taft.

The entire party, in addition to the President and Mrs. Taft and the Fooses, will include Miss Helen, Charley, Robert, Horace Taft, the president's brother; Secretary and Mrs. Norton, Captain Archie Butt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Miss Boardman and one member of the White House clerical force.

A convoy will follow the Mayflower, inasmuch as it is regarded as too great a risk to have the president go to sea without assistance in easy reach in case of accident.

GILMORE DEAD

Prominent Southern Democrat Succumbs at New Orleans Today

New Orleans, July 18.—Rev. Samuel Gilmore died at his home here today after a long illness. He took a prominent part in Southern politics, and was a democrat.

He was a native of New Orleans. Before going to congress he was city attorney for 13 years.

DAMAGE CASE FIRST

Wills Against Lumber Company Is First Case for Adjoined Term

The case of Wills against the George Palmer Lumber Company, a suit for personal injuries, is set for Monday when the adjourned term of circuit court opens. Judge Knowles is expected home from Wallowa on Friday.

It is believed the second case up will be that of state against Charles Graham, a local man charged with burglary not in a dwelling, the accusation being that the man removed O. R. & N. coal

VAST MINE AREA IN PATH OF A RACING FIRE

EVERY AVAILABLE MAN IN KELLOGG AND WALLACE CALLED TO FIGHT FLAMES

GREAT DISTRICT IN ASHES

Delnata Mining Company's Plant in Ashes already and Many Others in Direct Path of the Flames Today—Great Timber Area Burned Over—One Man Insane—Score of Settlers are Without Homes

Wallace, Ida., July 18.—One man is insane, a dozen settlers are homeless, and tens of thousands dollars worth of timber is destroyed, mining companies and mills are threatened, and one burned by forest fires sweeping the Coeur d'Alene mining district on Pine Creek today.

One hundred and fifty fought the flames last night. At midnight over three square miles were in ashes and the flames are racing towards Kellogg peak. The Delnata Mining Company's plant, which is already burned, has reported Nabob, Highland Chief, and the little Pittsburg mines in the path of the racing flames. Every available man of Kellogg and Wallace is called out to fight. The fires started from the camp fires yesterday. This is the second fire in the district this year.

Lake Races at Put-In Bay.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Put-In-Bay is the scene today of a great assembly of yachts which will take part in the annual regatta of the Interlake Yachting Association during this week.

STOCKING THE HATCHERY

Government Plants Many Trout in Wallowa County

D. Wynne, a special officer of the federal fishery department is spending a few days in Wallowa county stocking the hatchery with a few thousand special trout. He says Wallowa is one of the most successful fish stations in the northwest and that conditions seem to be specially adapted for the successful propagation of the finney tribe.

TAFT NOT ACTIVE WITH STATE POLITICS

BUSY WITH NATIONAL POLITICS AND WILL NOT MIDDLE

State Squabbles will be Left Alone by the Executive Hereafter

Beverly, July 18.—Politicians who want endorsement to stapleform candidates for state offices, may as well stay at home. President Taft has intimated strongly that, as head of the republican party, has enough to do in national politics, without mixing in state squabbles. Wade Ellis today arrived with an Ohio state platform and the president would not play with it. He has made it clear that politicians must settle their own troubles.

CRIPPEN CRIME DEEPER THAN EVER BEFORE

DOCTORS CAN'T AGREE THAT THE BODY IS EVEN THAT OF A WOMAN

BURIED IN PAUPER GRAVE

Inquest Postponed for a Month to Give More Time to Forging Chain of Evidence—Crippen Himself Previously Came from Part of the Earth—Women Passengers Searched at New York Today.

London, July 18.—The mutilated body, supposed to be that of Mrs. Crippen, will be buried in a pauper's grave today, unidentified. The great Islington murder mystery is deeper than ever. Doctors testified that they can not tell whether the skeleton is that of a woman, much less that of Mrs. Crippen.

The inquest has been postponed a month to give Scotland yard men time to unearth evidence as to the woman's death, and to find Crippen, the American dentist suspected of the crime. Every steamer in New York is being searched at that place, for him.

Testimony Very Filmy.

The coroner heard the testimony of detectives and physicians today. Dr. Marshall, the government physician, testified there is no proof of murder, owing to bad decomposition of the body. The police admit the strongest links of evidence are the disappearance of Crippen and his wife, and conflicting statements and letters which Crippen wrote after his wife had dropped from sight.

Woman Interviewed.

New Yorkers, July 18.—The liners, Chicago and Minnesota, were searched upon arrival today by police and newspapermen by Dr. Crippen, the suspected murderer. Many believed he might disguise himself as a woman and, therefore every woman aboard was interviewed.

Falls from Lumber Pile.

John Crump fell from a pile of lumber at Pery today and suffering a severe strain to his left elbow, came to La Grande to be treated. The injuries were cared for by Doctor Molitor and he will be able to resume his work soon.

MORE CHANCE TO AVOID STRIKE IN PENN.

ALL ADMIT THAT IF CONFERENCE FAILS, STRIKE WILL FOLLOW

General Feeling of Hopefulness Prevailing in Pittsburg Conference

Philadelphia, July 18.—Though both sides are hopeful that an agreement will be reached between trainmen and conductors on the Pennsylvania road, General Manager Meyers, admitted today the strike cannot be averted if the conference fails. Both sides are making elaborate preparations for a conference. The best men of the railroad and unionists will be present, and the whole situation will be gone over.

At Pittsburg the conference between

officials and trainmen and conductors of the Pennsylvania railroad was resumed today. The spirit is more friendly, and it is hoped to reach an agreement not to strike.

FIRE CONSUMES BUILDING

Eugene Ashwell Loses a Structure on North Side.

This afternoon fire consumed a building belonging to Eugene Ashwell and threatened destruction of another belonging to the same man. The burned residence was occupied by Mrs. Rodeford and was located one block east of the north side school building.

Trotting Races at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 18.—Followers of the trotting game from all over the country are in Grand Rapids today for the Great Western circuit meet in this city. The program for the week in the furniture city includes one \$10,000 trotting event and a \$5,000 pacing event.

HURRY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO COURT

AUGUST SESSION WILL TAKE ACTION ON THE MATTER

Irrigation Fever Revived with Startling Heat Throughout Country

Suggestions of a boundary line for the district which is to accept or reject the proposed irrigation plan, will be made to the county court at its next session, according to present plans formulated at a meeting of the directors of the Meadowbrook Irrigation Company Saturday evening following the meeting of the stockholders to outline a further plan of action.

The legal technique is not difficult in this instance. The county court, acting on suggestions from the directors, will create a boundary line for the prospective irrigation district and order an election to decide the bonding issue. If a majority of the votes cast at that special election favor the bond issue the bonds will be issued and work on the plant commenced.

It is believed it will be possible to hold the election some time in August, in which event it will be possible to have work well advanced on the entire plant this fall for it is a matter of detail only to turn over the dam site now owned by the Meadowbrook people, to the district to be formed, in accordance with orders given the directors by the stockholders. While a few will doubtless oppose the bonding of the district it is apparently certain that the plan will carry for it makes an easy irrigated system. The taxes are increased but little through the interest plan, and in time the district will own its own system for the bonds will be retired in time.

Play for Longwood Cup.

Boston, July 18.—Play commenced today in the Eastern doubles championship and the 20th annual tournament in singles for the classic Longwood Cup at the Longwood Cricket Club grounds. The winners of the double must play the winners of the Southern, Western and Coast tournaments to select the challengers for the national title held by H. H. Hackett and Fred B. Alexander, of New York. The Longwood cup becomes the property of the man winning it three times.

Chess Masters Meet

Hamburg, July 18.—Chess masters of three continents gathered about the boards today at the beginning of the International Chess Congress's two big tournaments. All of the greatest players of the chess world are taking part in the main tournament, while eighteen lesser lights are competing for supremacy in the brain-racking game in a smaller event.

NO NEW CASES OF MYELITIS REPORTED

TWO OF KNOWN INSTANCES OF DISEASE SHOW SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT TODAY

SHOULD BOIL CITY WATER

Simple Laws of Health Should be Closely Observed and There Will be Little Chance of Acquiring Dreaded Malady—Milk Should be Sterilized Too—Overheated Conditions of the Body Dangerous

What Public Should Do—Boil all drinking water as long as a portion of the supply is being taken from the river. Avoid overheating or overstraining of back muscles during present hot period. Give special attention to common laws of hygiene. Lassitude and muscular pains should be examined by a physician at once, as a day or two delay handicaps prevention.

With no new case of myelitis evident today and all the existing cases showing slight signs of improvement, the dangers of a general spread of polo myelitis are diminishing in La Grande. Miss Blanche Lamber, of Fruitdale, aged fourteen years, is about the same today, though there is a slight change for the better. The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet is also improving today.

Portland doctors agree with La Grande physicians that the disease is infectious and that the public should adhere closely to simple means to prevent it, and that very prompt medical attention could do much toward preventing deadening of the nerve tissues of the spine.

There is a general feeling of alarm that the disease may spread to other adults—for though there are several infants suffering or have suffered with it, it is seldom so acute in infant circles.

Milk should be sterilized as well as water, when used for drinking purposes. If care is indulged in by the public at large there is little danger of others being inflicted with the dreaded malady.

SOUTH TO BE SHUT OUT

NEW APPORTIONMENT SAID TO BE IN HANDS OF REPUBLICANS

States Along Atlantic to Have Best of Deal, is the Claim

Washington, July 18.—That new apportionment for congressional representation is being planned by republican leaders became known today. The plan is to prevent any great increase in representation from the southern states, which is feared would endanger the "house machine."

It is predicted the house under the new apportionment could not be more than 410 as against a membership of 368 at present.

According to those who are doing the talking the new apportionment will be one representative to every 220,000. At present it is one for every 198,182. From figures already given out by the census department it is estimated that the population of the south will reach 29 millions, which will give to the south two more congressmen. The claim is made that republicans are planning to give the benefit of the new apportionment to New England states.