

SPAN IN THROES OF SEDITION UNREST

Constitutional Guarantees Are Suspended in All Provinces by Madrid Government.

TRADE UNIONS ARE CURBED

All Headquarters Closed—Agitators Who Issued 'Appeal to People' Are Arrested—Internal Dis-orders Are Frequent.

LONDON, March 29.—The Official Gazette, at Madrid, published today a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom.

MADRID, Spain, via London, March 29.—The headquarters of the trade unions will be closed today.

PARIS, March 29.—An "appeal to the people," which has been issued in Spain, has been declared by the government to be seditious.

Internal disorders and widespread strikes in Spain have been reported at intervals during the last year.

ATTITUDE ON WAR IS CAUSE

Unrest in Spain Similar to Russian Affairs Before Revolution.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Frequent reports from Spain of widespread unrest because of her attitude toward the war and an almost universal food shortage made officials at the State Department receive today's announcement of the suspension of constitutional guarantees without surprise.

A deeper cause of disension has been Spain's war policy. The attitude of the clergy and the army have been reported here as decidedly pro-German.

WEDDING LONG SECRET

TRAFFIC MANAGER AND BRIDE TELL OF MARRIAGE OCT. 28.

Edwin Foster and Miss Beasie Richardson, 514 Ave. to Kalama for Ceremony and Return to Duties.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Beasie Richardson, of Portland, and Edwin Foster, traffic manager of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway Company with headquarters in this city, which was solemnized October 28, 1916, has just been announced.

They left Portland on the morning of October 28 for Kalama, where the marriage ceremony was performed.

The bride is a most attractive girl. She came to Portland last year ago from Denver, Colo., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson, reside.

Mr. Foster is a native of Independence, Kan., and has resided in Oregon City for the past five years.

3 SCHOOLS TO DEBATE

SPOKANE, LINCOLN AND WALLA WALLA COMPETE TONIGHT.

Feldenhimer Trophy to Be Presented to Forensic Team That Captures Honors of League.

The Lincoln High School will meet the Walla Walla High School, of Walla Walla, Wash., in triangular debate tonight, at the Lincoln High School auditorium, on the subject, "Resolved, That state boards should be established in Washington and Oregon for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes, constitutionality conceded."

Harold McGahey, of Walla Walla, Verber Riedy, of Lincoln, and DeWitt Holbrook, of Walla Walla, will act as alternates.

The judges will be Judge Guy Corliss, District Attorney Walter Evans and C. W. Shumway, superintendent of schools, Vancouver, Wash.

Tonight, also, the Lincoln negative team will meet the affirmative team of North Central High School in Spokane.

The Lincoln High School debating team, as follows: Affirmative (Spokane), Harold McLaren, Harry McDonald, Robin Cartwright, and Harold Ely, alternates; negative (Lincoln), Martin Sichel, Donald Harris and Raymond Koessel.

ALLEGED THIEVES HELD

SLEUTHS ASSERT BLACKMAIL ATTEMPT CAUSED THIEF'S ARREST.

One Youth Said to Have Demanded \$100 From Two Who Held Up Blackstone Hotel January 1.

Robbery, blackmail and a falling out between thieves are said by detectives to have caused the arrest of Clarence Hopley, 22, Tom Fendebury, 19, and Howard Williams, 24, who were placed in the City Jail last night pending further investigation of the holdup of the Blackstone Hotel, 427 1/2 Stark street, last New Year's morning.

The police allege that Hopley and Fendebury held up the hotel and robbed Chester F. Hall, the night clerk, of \$150, and that Williams, said to have represented himself as a special policeman, learned of the robbery and tried to blackmail the youths of \$100 "hush money."

The police obtained their first clew to the alleged robbers yesterday, when a contractor from St. John's street, the police said, was trying to blackmail two of his employees, who were asked to advance money from their wages.

SENATE HEARS WOMEN

MISS RANKIN ADDRESSES GOPHER STATE LEGISLATORS.

Speech Is Made in Behalf of Suffrage—Privilege Never Before Accorded Her Sex.

ST. PAUL, March 29.—Miss Jeanette Rankin, Representative in Congress from Montana, was among those who heard the debate in the Minnesota Senate today on a bill granting statutory suffrage to women.

Miss Rankin addressed the Senate from the President's chair, the first woman ever accorded that privilege.

When the three youths left the hotel they were arrested, and the police say they obtained a confession from them.

UNIVERSITY AIDS MILITIA

Students Who Enlist Will Be Allowed Credits.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—As a result of a special faculty meeting this evening all students enlisting for active service in the United States Army will be granted full credit for work.

All students who enlist will be granted their work completed to the time of enlistment. For the remainder of the time the service in the militia will count so that any student who responds to the call of the Government will not lose out in his work in the university.

Goethals to Be State Engineer.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—General George W. Goethals today accepted the position of State Engineer. General Goethals' name will be sent to the State Senate tomorrow and early confirmation is expected. His salary has not been announced.

CHARTER IS STODD

Chamber of Commerce Committee Argues Changes.

TWO RIVAL MEASURES UP

Ex-Mayor Rushlight Devotes Almost Hour to Speaking in Opposition to Present City Commission Charter.

Municipal charter revision is a subject that received about three hours of more or less serious attention last night at the hands of a Chamber of Commerce committee, recently appointed for that purpose.

Proponents of two rival charters, aiming to replace the present charter, made their appearance. Ex-Mayor Rushlight put in almost a solid hour of general opposition to the present commission charter.

James E. Dunne, chairman of the committee that has framed the so-called "short charter," providing for a set of District Commissioners, and a Mayor without the veto power, first briefly explained the principal sections in that instrument.

George S. Shepherd, one of the chief advocates of the charter proposed by the North Portland Commercial Club, spoke at considerable length on the merits of his plan.

Mr. Shepherd explained that his charter provides for 11 district representatives and a Mayor with the veto power. The Mayor has complete administrative charge of the city, and in that particular the plan resembles the present system.

He declared one of the principal weaknesses of the existing charter was the provision that enables the same set of officials who levy the taxes to administer the principal sections of the councilmanic system and compared it with the four years of commission government.

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"Isn't the increased cost of living partly responsible for the increased cost in city government?" asked S. S. Bratton, another member of the committee.

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Two-Star Concert at Heilig Captivates Audience

Ganz and Spalding Win Many Encores by Performance That Reaches Those Who Appreciate Music.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. IT IS rare in music achievement that two big artists like Rudolph Ganz, pianist, and Albert Spalding, violinist, should travel together in concert.

Ganz and Spalding appeared in harmonious concert last night at the Heilig and each scored success before a large audience.

Other well-known leaders in business who have purchased and use the Britannica include: Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Ex-Judge Gary, the head of the United States Steel Corporation; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Spalding is a stranger, but he came, he saw, he conquered. Spalding is an American, and he belongs to the famous baseball family of that name.

Mr. Spalding plays on a famous old violin dated 1735, and it has a tone like spun gold. It has a rare, mellow ring.

He was royally greeted, and the audience welcomed him like a brother. His "Devil's Trill" is superb, for a young man.

Mr. Ganz is such a mature artist that his name is next to being a household word.

The concert was under the direction of Steers & Coman, who announces the New York Symphony Orchestra, with Walter Damrosch as conductor, at the Eleventh Street Theater, April 15 and 16.

R. P. Dickinson Killed by Auto. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 29.—R. P. Dickinson, of Independence, Or., owner of several horses at the Tijuana racetrack, was killed tonight in an automobile accident a few miles south of the city.

and his wife seriously wounded this morning, Charles Craog, who had been employed by Peterson, is under arrest charged with the crime. He is thought to be demented.

SEWING CLUB TO MEET

The Lincoln-Garfield Post Women's Relief Corps, sewing club will meet today for an all-day session, in room 525 Courthouse.

China Recognizes New Russia.

PEKIN, March 28.—The Chinese government recognized the new government in Russia.

FARMER KILLED; WIFE WOUNDED.

SPENCER, Iowa, March 29.—Harry Peterson, a farmer near here, was killed

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PLUMBERS ASK FOR TIME

Extension Wanted to Get Rid of Out-of-Date Stock. To enable plumbing concerns to get rid of their stocks before the new code goes into effect changing the regulation type of much of the present stock, City Commissioner Dieck will ask the City Council to grant an extension of time in which the old stock may be used.

LOAN MADE BY 12 BANKS

New York Federal Reserve House Lends \$20,000,000 to Government. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The \$50,000,000 borrowed yesterday by the Government for 90 days is distributed among the 12 Federal reserve banks, it was announced today, as follows: New York, \$20,000,000; Boston, \$3,000,000; Philadelphia, \$3,500,000; Cleveland, \$3,500,000; Richmond, \$2,000,000; Atlanta, \$1,500,000; Chicago, \$3,000,000; St. Louis, \$2,500,000; Minneapolis, \$2,000,000; Kansas City, \$2,500,000; Dallas, \$2,000,000; San Francisco, \$2,500,000.

Four Injured in Train Wreck

MONTEROSE, Col., March 29.—Four persons were seriously injured and seven less seriously hurt when a Denver & Rio Grande Railroad train was derailed near Telluride, today. Four passenger coaches were overturned.

Germans Offer Hospital.

NEWARK, N. J., March 29.—The German Hospital Association today tendered to the Government the use of its hospital, one of the largest in the city, with its staff of nurses and doctors.

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