

STRIKES IN SPAIN TODAY MAY RENEW THE REVOLUTION

Various Trades Serve Notice of Intention to Suspend Work.

GOVERNMENT SHUTS OFF ALL DISPATCHES

Refugees From Barcelona to France Declare Thousands Were Slain.

(By Associated Press.) BAYONNE, France Aug. 2.—Reliable news of the situation in Spain was received here this afternoon from San Sebastian. The reports are that the conditions are grave throughout the northern part of the country where all trades have given notice of the beginning of a general strike today.

The government has seized all telegraph and telephone wires in the affected provinces to prevent communication among the leaders of the strike movement. The transmission of newspaper dispatches has been stopped forcing a suspension of a majority of the journals. There is great excitement among the working classes.

BARCELONA SHUT OFF.

Paris Unable to Get Definite Information From There.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 2.—The facts as to the situation at Barcelona are still somewhat shrouded as no correspondents have reached the city which is isolated by land and sea.

Nevertheless it appears certain that General Santago has restored a semblance of order and that a serious effort to resume work is being made.

At what cost of life and property, comparatively tranquility has been restored in Barcelona, however, still remains unknown. Refugees speak of a terrible slaughter and estimate the dead by thousands. It seems certain that the outlying country is still in the hands of the revolutionists and even official dispatches from Madrid speak of the necessity of dislodging the anarchists who have taken refuge in the mountains.

TROOPS WERE BRAVE.

Showing of Spanish at Melilla One of Great Valor.

(By Associated Press.) SAN SEBASTIAN, via frontier, Aug. 2.—Further particulars regarding the situation at Melilla says arrangements for caring for the wounded are deplorable.

During the fighting on July 27, Staff General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces, was defeated and some of the companies lost half of their men and three quarters of their officers. All reports speak of the bravery of the troops.

IN OPEN REVOLT.

Several Spanish States Proclaim Their Freedom.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 2.—A special dispatch from Cerbere reiterates the previous reports that a number of communes in Catalonia have proclaimed a republic and declare that the municipality of Palames has declared itself free and independent.

BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Crack Players of Northwest at Tacoma Today.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—The Pacific Northwest Tennis Tournament opened this afternoon with the largest entry list in the history of the game in northwest. Many stars are present including Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley, Cal., who was beaten by May Sutton recently.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

MEET TONIGHT; ALL BOOSTING

Arrange For Development Congress—Write Letters to Portland.

At the mass meeting called by the Young Men's Commercial Club for the Chamber of Commerce tonight, final arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress on Coos Bay, August 20 and 21 and also an effort will be made to secure the balance of the members needed for the coast artillery company here. A number of prominent men will speak. The good roads matter, a cleanup day for Marshfield and other matters of importance will come up and it is hoped there will be a big attendance.

Write to Portland.

Many are just beginning to realize the importance of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress meeting here. More prominent men will then be assembled on Coos Bay than have ever gathered here at one time.

In order to make certain that the prominent business men of Portland attend, Marshfield and North Bend business men are being urged to write personal letters to the houses at Portland with which they do business and invite and even insist that members of the firm be in attendance.

Many have already written and have secured results. Geo. N. Bolt of the Coos Bay Cash store, wrote some of the firms with which he does business and this morning, he received letters from two of the firms stating that the heads of them would undoubtedly be here.

Every business and professional man on the Bay should do likewise and see that they are here.

Will Send Delegation.

Col. Grimes who is devoting most of his time to arranging for the meeting this morning, received the following letter from the secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce:

"I have pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, it was decided to send as large a delegation as possible to your city on the occasion of the coming session of the development congress. I beg also to inform you that the transportation committee of this body which is composed of the leading jobbers of this city has the matter well in hand and is also endeavoring to send as many representatives as possible."

GOLD DEPOSIT MAY BE LARGE

Strike On Carl Albrecht's Ranch Near Etelka Will Be Tested.

Carl Albrecht and wife and daughter have returned from Etelka where they have been enjoying a few weeks outing on their ranch and where Carl has incidentally been investigating some gold deposits on the place.

It is believed there is a big deposit of ore there, considerable of which has been opened up now. However, he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Barker, who own the place jointly, have leased it to a syndicate that will tunnel in and ascertain the extent of the deposit. The ore found will run a trifle over \$8. Besides the ore deposit, a small stream that runs

JACK JOHNSON POSTS HIS FORFEIT

Manager of Negro Champion Puts Up \$5,000 That He Will Meet Jeffries In Prize Ring.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Geo. Lyttle,

backer of Jack Johnson, today posted \$5,000 for forfeit with a local sporting editor to cover a sum already put up by James Jeffries as a preliminary to the championship battle between Jeffries and the colored man.

BELL ENTERS NEW FIELDS

Looks Over Medford Field—Says He Has Given Up Roseburg Electric.

The Medford Tribune says: "Seymour H. Bell of Tacoma, and Coos Bay, a partner of the Hewitts, is spending a few days looking over the resources of this city and vicinity with a view to investing in timber and coal lands, in both of which he is extensively interested in other localities. Mr. Bell is the promoter of the proposed electric line to Coos Bay from Roseburg, but states that he has about abandoned the project on account of opposition and refusal to grant franchises."

ALLIANCE IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Portland With Good Cargo and Many Passengers.

The Alliance arrived in early today from Portland with a large number of passengers and a good cargo of freight. She had a good trip down.

Prentis N. Gray, manager of the line, arrived on her. He says that no trace of Purser Edwards has been found. He confirms the newspaper report of Edwards' shortage.

The Alliance will sail at 1 o'clock Tuesday for Portland.

Among those who arrived on the Alliance were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis N. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thom, F. M. Buckman, Mrs. F. M. Buckman, H. D. Jones, R. H. Rosa, Mrs. R. H. Rosa, Geo. Murch, Mrs. Murch, L. Murch, Miss C. Murch, D. N. Carpenter, Mrs. D. McDonald, O. P. Hoegensen, Emily O. Lewis, A. A. Hale, Mrs. L. M. Hale, F. M. Reeves, Mrs. F. M. Reeves, W. S. Creech, B. W. Paul, Pearl Walker, C. E. Crockerly, E. Keefer, C. Agan, E. L. Wood, Mrs. H. S. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman, H. E. Quist, J. E. Ford, T. B. Stackenhouse, Mrs. Stackenhouse, Mrs. C. C. Going, Ruth N. Going, Norman Going, Mildred M. Graves, May Hunt, R. A. Cople, T. Briscoe, V. W. Thorp, M. E. Thorp, Velma A. Shepherd, Ethel Timmons.

M. F. Plant Is Late. The M. F. Plant had not been sighted at 3 o'clock this afternoon, having been delayed by the stiff northwest wind which she has had to buck all the way this time.

through the place has a gravel bed with considerable gold in it, some of the sand or gravel panning fifteen cents worth of ore to the pan.

Mr. Albrecht says that deer are very plentiful in that section, probably being as numerous as they were before that section was settled up. They are quite tame, the law prohibiting the shooting of does and fawns being rigidly enforced by the settlers.

Mr. Albrecht's ranch is about fifteen miles from Myrtle Point. He says that extensive improvements are being made in the South Fork road that are putting that highway among the best in the county.

RULERS MEET NEAR COWES

Czar and Czarina Reach England Today For Visit With King Edward.

(By Associated Press.) COWES, Eng., Aug. 2.—The Russian Imperial yacht Standard bringing the Emperor and Empress from Cherbourg to Cowes on a visit to King Edward, anchored this afternoon. The visiting rulers were welcomed by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and a large gathering of other members of the royal family. Fifteen vessels, the pick of the British warships, dressed magnificently for the occasion encircled the anchorage allotted to the Standard.

SUOMI PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

Between 1,500 and 2,000 People Enjoy Big Event Yesterday.

The fifteenth annual picnic of the Coos Bay Suomi Society which was held at Epegren's grove yesterday proved to be the greatest success of them all—both in attendance and from the social standpoint. Between 1,500 and 2,000 people gathered at the picnic grounds during the day and enjoyed the festivities to the full extent. The day was a delightful one and launches and crafts lined the river front for nearly a mile.

The athletic program resulted as follows: Men's 100-yard foot race—Gordon Rasmussen first, and Chas. Spooner second.

Boys 100-yard foot race—Noel Noah first and Albert Gunell second. Ladies 50 yard, foot race—May Messerly first and Maude Mock second.

Boys, under eight, foot race—Ivar Wick first and Ivy Noah second. Girls under sixteen—Lydia Holm first and Wilda Harris second.

Fat women's race—Mrs. Gunell first and Mrs. Rudnas second.

Following the athletic program, the dancing pavilion was the center of interest. The floor was excellent and the music, furnished by the regular Finnish hall orchestra, delightful.

The crowd far exceeded the anticipations of the society and some of the supplies gave out early in the day but everybody had a good time.

The success of the picnic was largely due to the efforts of the following committee: Alex Johnson, Fred Bachman, Wm. Asplund, Alex Anderson, Hugo Kotka, Wm. Hagquist and Albert Wicklund.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat closed as follows: September, \$1.03½; December, \$1.01¼; May, \$1.05.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—Wheat track prices were as follows: Club, 95c and 96c; Bluestem, \$1.00; Red Russian, 95c; Turkey Red 96c.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—Export wheat sold as follows: Bluestem, \$1.01; Club, 97c; Red, 97c.

JOKER IN TARIFF BILL MAY RESULT IN DEFEAT OF MEASURE

CHINA BOY IS KEPT AT BORDER

Fred. Sing Who Says He Was Born In Empire, Detained On Return.

John B. Sawyer, United States Chinese inspector and acting immigrant inspector of the Portland Custom House, arrived here today to investigate the claims of Fred. Sing a seventeen-year-old Chinaman who is being held at Seattle. Sing claims to have been born at Empire and to have returned to China with his grand-mother in 1905. His readmission to America now depends on whether Mr. Sawyer can substantiate his story.

Wing claims to be the son of Tie-Tie, a resident of Chinatown in Marshfield now. According to the stories that Sawyer heard this morning, Tie-Tie has a rather unsavory reputation so that her testimony would not be of any advantage to Wing.

If Wing is the boy he claims to be, the present case revives a story of a local Chinatown tragedy of years ago. Tie-Tie married Wing and the latter becoming jealous of another Chinaman killed the latter on Market avenue near Second street. Sing threw a dagger underneath his victim's body, and later claimed the dead man had attacked him with it. However, someone saw Wing throw the dagger under the victim and he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. After the expiration of his sentence, he returned to Coos Bay but at the time all Chinese in this country were compelled to register he skipped out, his criminal record preventing him registering. Depositions of Tom Hall F. P. Norton and a number of others were taken today.

GOVERNORS AT EXPO.

Four Take In Seattle Fair Today—Governor Hughes There.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, and Governor Hay of Washington, were visitors at the exposition today.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

Pulliam of Baseball Fame Buried at Louisville.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—The funeral of Harry Clay Pulliam, late president of the National Baseball League, occurred this afternoon. Immense crowds attended the last rites.

RESUME THAW CASE TODAY

Jerome Reads Testimony of the Second Murder Trial to Prove Him Insane.

(By Associated Press.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The third week of Thaw's habeas corpus proceedings to gain his release from the state hospital for the criminal insane opened today by Jerome taking up the reading of the testimony at the second trial pertaining Thaw's childhood days when the testimony of witnesses had declared he had a violent temper and his mother said he was a victim of extreme nervousness from birth.

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Allege Phraseology of Hide Schedule Doesn't Mean What It Seemed.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN FAVOR OF IT

Chief Executive and Progressive Republicans Lock Horns Over It.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—With the tariff conference report facing defeat in the Senate on account of an alleged "joker" in the hide and leather compromise, it was decided at 1 o'clock today to reassemble the conference committee for the purpose of preparing an official explanation. The conference committee is expected to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The alleged "joker" which a number of progressive republicans in the Senate are said to have discovered in the leather schedule of the tariff bill as reported by the conferees, and which some of them have been quoted as saying constituted a betrayal of the President's confidence, brought out the declaration by President Taft to callers today that the language of the amendment as to boots and shoes is exactly as agreed upon by him, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Payne. He also said the talk of a "joker" in the leather schedule was absurd.

The language of the conference report imposing a duty of ten per cent on boots and shoes is as follows:

"That boots and shoes, the upper leather of which is made wholly or in chief value from such hides, the hides as are admitted free of duty, shall pay a duty of ten per cent ad valorem." Senators from cattle states assert there are no shoes of that description used in the United States and that the reduction therefore is valueless as all other shoes of leather are made dutiable at 15 per cent.

President Taft had written a letter to Senator Brown of Nebraska, endorsing the language of the conference report in reference to the compromise on the leather and hide question.

DR. HOUSEWORTH IS GENUINE COOS BAYITE

Refuses a Flattering Offer to Become Cashier of First National Bank in Oklahoma.

Dr. A. L. Houseworth is the recipient of a very flattering compliment in the form of a letter from the president and directors of the First National Bank of Cashion, Oklahoma, his old home town, offering him the cashiership of that financial institution and a good block of the stock if he would accept and return there. The salary named was large and in addition to other inducements was very attractive but the Doctor is so much in love with the Coos Bay country, its possibilities and prospects that he refused the offer. In a financial way the position was one of more than ordinary attractiveness but the Coos Bay virus has so thoroughly inoculated. Dr. Houseworth that it is now the one place in the world for him. "Climate, people and prospects are all fine and while I might do better in a financial way," the Doctor said in discussing the matter, "I would not think of leaving Coos Bay. The longer I stay the better I like it and I think I will be here to the end of the chapter."

Dr. Houseworth and his estimable wife have made many friends during their residence here and the Doctor has built up a large and lucrative practice. All their friends will be pleased to know that there are no inducements elsewhere that will lure them from Coos Bay.

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