



## POWERS ARE UNEASY

### Fear Result of Algeciras Conference

### RUPTURE MAY FOLLOW

### Papers Throughout Europe Express Uneasiness Over the Anticipated Failure.

### FRANCE AND GERMANY FIRM

Long Dispatch From Algeciras, Semi-Official in Nature, Published in Paris, Declares Negotiations Have Reached Point Where France Must Stop.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Telegrams from European capitals and editorials in London papers this morning reflect a renewal of the uneasiness over the anticipated failure of the Algeciras conference. A long Algeciras dispatch, semi-official in nature, was published in Paris today and seems to foreshadow an abortive result if not an actual rupture of the conference, and declares lines have been reached, beyond which it is not possible for France to go. Special dispatches to the London papers reflect a critical aspect in the situation. Editorials decline in any case to believe war will result even if the conference fails.

### Germany's Position Stated.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—A fresh semi-official note, emanating from Germany and claiming that Germany's amour propre demands that the police of Morocco be either regulated by the Zone system under various powers or entirely trusted to neutral powers, has attracted much attention here. The Temps today points out that either the special rights of France must be recognized before the Algeciras conference, and must be confirmed without thereby injuring the general rights of other nations, or France's claim must be entirely rejected and the general rights of the other powers thus remain unguaranteed, in other words a resumption of the former situation.

"If, however," the paper says, "the conference gives its mandate to France, it would be in the nature of a guarantee for the police, and averting the possibility of French dominion and permitting all nations to reap an equal advantage from the open door. As a whole, the powers represented, would guarantee the proper carrying out of its decisions."

"This solution of the question," the Temps declares, "is the only one acceptable to France."

### BIG FIRE LOSS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—More than a quarter of a million dollars of property was destroyed today by a fire and several firemen injured. The fire destroyed a six-story store and factory building at 836 Broadway.

## MASKED MEN LYNCH NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER

GADSDEN, Ala., Feb. 11.—Twenty-four masked men made short work of Bunkie Richardson, a negro charged with the assault and murder of Mrs. Sarah White last July. Richardson was taken forcibly from the jail early today and hanged to the bridge over

### HELD IN SLAVERY.

Captains of Norfolk Oyster Fleet Use Inhuman Treatment.

NORFOLK, Feb. 11.—United States Marshal Treat and Commissioner Stephenson returned today from an expedition among the oyster dredging fleet. While over forty vessels were boarded and the conditions indicated that the captains in many instances were holding the crews in a state bordering on slavery, only one arrest was made. The commander of the schooner Daniel was taken into custody charged by a member of the crew with inhuman treatment. In a cabin two and a half feet high and six feet wide four men were quartered. A seaman asserts the cabin was often flooded and he and his mates were compelled to sleep in the water.

### DISPUTE UNSETTLED.

Persian Ambassador Demands Turkish Troops to Evacuate Iahadan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—The Turko-Persian frontier dispute remains unsettled. The Persian ambassador has demanded of the Porte, the evacuation of Iahadan, by the Turkish troops and compensation for the depredation of the Turkish cavalry.

### CARDINAL DIES.

AUTUN, Feb. 11.—Cardinal Perraud died Saturday night of pneumonia.

## A FIGHTING PARSON

### Plants His Fist in an Offending Trustee's Eye.

### PASTOR IS KNOCKED OUT

Trouble Arises Over Taking Contributions—Pastor Objects to Two Trustees and Fight Ensnues—Trustee's "Lamp" Damaged.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 11.—The efforts which St. James' African Methodist church has been making to oust the pastor, Rev. Seymour, culminated in a riot during the services this morning, during which Rev. Seymour planted his fist in the eye of Trustee Miner, knocking him down and was himself sent to the floor in front of his own altar by Trustee Lowe. The melee occurred during the collection. When the pastor announced the contributions would be taken, Trustees Miner and Lowe came forward to take up the collection, but Rev. Seymour called vociferously to two stewards faithful to him, Rev. Seymour attempted to take the box held by Miner and Miner objected. Rev. Seymour promptly swung his fist in Miner's eye and the latter went down. Lowe, who was holding the other box went after the pastor and felled him. By this time the entire congregation was in an uproar and it looked as if a free fight would occur when the police arrived.

### RETAINED BY JEROME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Matthew C. Fleming, associated with Charles E. Hughes as counsel in the legislative insurance investigation has been retained by District Attorney Jerome to assist in the preparation of the cases against the life insurance company officials, whom it is said the district attorney will prosecute.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK AS FORECASTED

### KING OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT ON TUESDAY

### Opening Somewhat Clouded as Court Is in Mourning--Burial of King Christian on 18th--Roosevelt-Longworth Wedding.

### BATTLE MONUMENT DEDICATED AT EL CANEY WEDNESDAY

### PRINCIPAL EVENT OF THE SOCIAL WEEK IS THE WEDDING OF ALICE ROOSEVELT AND REPRESENTATIVE LONGWORTH TO OCCUR SATURDAY NOON IN THE EAST ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE--COAL OPERATORS MEET IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY.

The following is a forecast of the events for the coming week:

The ceremonies attendant upon the assembling of the new British Parliament will be somewhat clouded by the fact that the court is in mourning for King Christian. Tomorrow the House of Commons will assemble for the election of a speaker and the remainder of the week will be given to administering the oaths of office and other preliminaries. King Edward will formally open Parliament on Tuesday of next week.

An almost unprecedented gathering of the crowned heads of Europe will be present at the burial of King Christian, which will occur on February 18th. The King will be buried in the chapel of Frederick the fifth in the Cathedral of Roskilde, where the body of Queen Louisa lies.

Clement Armand Faillieres, the eighth President of the third French Republic will take on the reins of government, as is becoming the ruling executive, on February 18th. The inauguration will be attended with great pomp and festivity.

The dedication of the battle monument at El Caney, Cuba, will occur on February 14th. A party of distinguished officers of the United States Army and navy left New York on February 8th to participate in the exercises attending the dedication. The Cuban government will play an active part in the ceremonies.

The wedding of Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt to Representative Longworth will take place at noon February 17th. The ceremony, which will be performed in the historic East Room, will be solemnized by the Right Reverend Henry Y. Satterlee, the Protestant Episcopal Bishop at Washington. There will be no bridesmaids. The groom's best man will be his classmate and friend, Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston. Other of Longworth's friends, relatives and classmates will act as ushers. One thousand invitations to the wedding have been issued. Those invited to the exclusive wedding party are:

Members of the cabinet and their wives, former members of the cabinet now in the United States Senate and their wives, justices of the United States Supreme Court and their wives, the official members of the Taft party to the Orient, the New York and Ohio delegations in Congress. Late in the afternoon Longworth and his bride will leave Washington for Florida traveling in a special car. After the adjournment of Congress they expect to make a trip to Europe.

tion of this bill. The joint statehood bill will be made the order of unfinished business for Thursday and will continue to hold that place until voted upon or displaced.

No decision is reached as to what will follow the statehood bill. A decision on that point will rest with the steering committee. Their decision will lie between the railroad rate bill and the Philippine tariff bill. The week's proceedings will be opened today by an effort on the part of Tillman to secure an investigation of the railroad conditions in West Virginia as a result of the complaint of Governor Dawson of that State. It is possible the question of the propriety of caucus dictation in dealing with treaties, which was raised by Patterson's resolution, will be revived some time during the week by Spooner who will sustain Patterson. If Spooner speaks Tillman will reply in behalf of the Democratic caucus. Many conservative members are trying to prevent a revival of the subject. The Senate adjourned Saturday to permit the Senators to attend the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding.

With two appropriation bills on the calendar and an anticipated discussion of a bill establishing the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia and adjournment during the wedding day of Miss Roosevelt and Representative Longworth, the House begins a somewhat busy week. Monday will be District of Columbia day and will be followed by the fortifications bill on Tuesday. The army appropriation bill is also on the calendar and will receive every consideration.

### ATTACK PRIEST.

Angry Parishoners Try to Kill Their Priest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—As a result of the attack of a crowd of angry Lithuanians upon the residence of Rev. Edward Stefanowicz, a Catholic priest, one person is fatally shot and a number are injured. Dissension among the congregation over the control of church funds culminated this morning in violence. Pursued by worshippers the priest retreated to his residence. There he was besieged for more than an hour despite the efforts of a squad of police. After repeated attempts the police were only able to disperse the crowd, who had armed themselves with clubs and stones by firing into the crowd.

### NOT ADVISED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Neither the foreign office or the Indian office had any knowledge of the British garrison in Thibet being surrounded by natives.

### MITCHELL IS SILENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—President Mitchell of the Mine Workers arrived today from Indianapolis. He refused to talk concerning the strike situation.

### FALSE TO TRUST.

Bank President Convicted of Speculating With Depositors' Money.

SPOKANE, Feb. 11.—Charles C. May, president of the defunct Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, who has been on trial for wrecking that institution, was today found guilty by a jury in the federal court. May's downfall is attributed to speculation in mines with depositors' money. The penalty ranges from five to ten years in the penitentiary. An appeal will be taken. May is probably the best known citizen of Big Bend and until his conviction confidence in his integrity was absolute.

### BUYS TERMINALS.

Harriman Purchases Terminals in Tacoma For Railroad.

TACOMA, Feb. 11.—Negotiations between the Union Pacific and the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company are closed whereby the Harriman interests have acquired seventy acres of tide lands forming an ideal site for railroad terminals. The property has a frontage of 1500 feet and about 1000 feet on the Puyallup waterway. The consideration was approximately \$1,000,000. In purchasing the property one of the conditions is that the Union Pacific is to improve it and locate its railroad terminals and shipping warehouses upon it within a certain time. Officials of the St. Paul refuse to state the exact time limit, but it is understood to be about twenty months.

## PLOTS REVOLUTION

### Venezuelian Vice-President Would Overthrow Castro.

### FOREIGNERS HATE CASTRO

Castro Said to Be Boasting he Will Test Monroe Doctrine—France Can Rely on Entire Foreign Population to Fight Castro.

WILLEMSTAD, Feb. 11.—Conditions in Venezuela are unchanged at the date of the latest advices from that country. A report is that the attitude of Vice-President Gomez, who is said to be plotting a revolution against Castro in case of a French blockade, is causing great anxiety. It is reported also that General Velutini, second vice-president, has a secret understanding with France and he aspires to the Presidency. All the turmoil over the French Cable Company's concessions, is attributed to Velutini and it is expected he will soon abandon Castro. President Castro is said to be boasting that he will test the Monroe Doctrine. Reports say France or any other foreign power can rely upon almost the entire population to fight Castro and anxiety is everywhere expressed for the arrival of the French fleet to solve the problem, which is beyond the resources of the Venezuelans themselves. The government has made no preparations whatever for the commissariat. Castro continues his campaign against foreigners.

### LONGWORTH BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Longworth, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is much improved and will probably be out tomorrow.

## NO CAUSE TO STRIKE

### Coal Miners Will Loose, Says Dolan.

### RESIGNATION IS ASKED

### President of the Pittsburg District Union Stands With Coal Operators.

### STATES CONDITIONS GOOD

District President of Coal Miners' Union Says Operators Have Granted All Reasonable Demands and Strike Would Be Foolish and Unfair.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—President Dolan of the local district of the United Mine Workers, whose resignation was demanded last week because he voted with the operators to maintain the present wage schedule, tonight issued a statement in which he declares the anthracite miners have had their wages increased more than 100 per cent and the hours reduced from ten to eight. Dolan asserts the mine workers never won a soft coal strike and goes on at length to cite the number of soft coal strikes and their enormous cost to the miners and declares it is unreasonable to force the anthracite miners into a strike in support of the soft coal strike.

### Issues Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—George Baer, president of the Reading company has issued a statement regarding the action of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, in adopting a resolution directing the attorney-general to bring suit against the anthracite coal carrying roads, if he finds them violating the constitution of the State. Baer asserts the Reading company has a right to own the stock of coal companies under the charter granted before the adoption of the new constitution, which expressly declares them valid.

### DESPERATE FIGHT.

White Shoots Negro Who Grabs Revolver and Wounds Assistant.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—In a fight between Harry Alton White, and Harry Simpson, colored, both men were shot with the same revolver and Alton is probably fatally injured. During the quarrel Alton drew a revolver and shot Simpson. The latter grappled with Alton and secured the weapon, with which he shot, and it is thought fatally injured the white man.

### INJURED BY PUFF BALL.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 11.—Bruce Ellis, an 8-year-old boy, was badly injured Saturday while playing with some puff balls out doors. He struck a match to one of them, when it exploded like powder, burning him on the face, hands and arm. He has since been nearly sightless, his arm also being swollen and painful.

## ANTI-FOREIGN VICEROY MAY SOON BE REMOVED

HONG KONG, Feb. 11.—A dispatch received from Peking says the anti-foreign feeling there is due to the attitude of the Viceroy who appears determined to create friction with the United States. The Viceroy up to the

present has taken no action in connection with the representation by the consular body regarding the recent attacks on foreigners. A leaflet has been widely circulated in Hong Kong urging the people to co-operate in the expulsion of the Viceroy.