



CASA BLANCA HAS FALLEN

French and Spanish Marines Enter the City and Take Possession.

COMPLETELY AVENGE DEATH OF 8 EUROPEANS

Moors Fired the First Shots and Were Replied to With a Storm of Shell and Bullets—Moors Have Been Killed By the Hundreds.

OTHER POINTS ALONG THE COAST ARE BEING OCCUPIED

IN THE BOMBARDMENT THE FRENCH FIRED TWO THOUSAND SHELLS—ONE PARTY OF MARINES KILLED 150 MOORS—REFUGEES CONTINUE TO LEAVE THE CITY AND AN INVASION BY THE BERGER TRIBESMEN IS FEARED.

TANGIER, August 6.—Casa Blanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers. The Moors are reported to be shot down in large numbers and the town since Monday night is practically in possession of the landing parties from the French and Spanish cruisers. The first shots were fired by the Moors. The occupation of Casa Blanca is the outcome of a native uprising which resulted in killing last week of eight Europeans there. Both France and Spain are hurrying additional warships and troops to various points along the Moroccan coast.

CASA BLANCA, August 6.—The Casa Blanca battery fired a couple of blank shots which drew the fire of the warships in the harbor causing the Moors to retire. The European part of the city is not touched. The Du Chayla shelled the beach where a number of Kalyles were assembled, killing many of them. Reports from Rabat say the situation is critical. The Berger tribesmen continue to threaten to invade the city. All Europeans are fleeing as fast as they can.

PARIS, August 6.—A special dispatch from Tangier, says street fighting and bombardment of Casa Blanca according to the refugees who arrived there, con-

tinued throughout Sunday and is still in progress in the evening when the steamer Anatole sailed. French ships have fired about 2000 shells. The number of Moorish dead will be in the hundreds. A single party of marines killed 150 Moors. French, however wounded in number only about 12.

MADRID, August 6.—A dispatch to the Imparsial from Tangier says it is reported the Pasha at Casa Blanca has surrendered the town and guards for the protection of foreigners will be landed as soon as possible at Mogador, Rabat, Safi and Mazagan.

TANGIER, August 6.—According to a semi-official account of the fighting at Casa Blanca, the commander of the French cruiser Galilee asked permission to land a guard of sailors to protect the French consulate and was granted it, but while the guard was proceeding to the consulate it was fired upon and seven were wounded. The French then cleared the streets at the point of the bayonet killing many Moors. Arriving at the consulate the guard signalled the news to the Galilee and the French ship notified the Spanish cruiser which landed a guard for the consulate of Spain. Warships then bombarded the Arab quarter.

HALF OF HIS BODY

Both Texas and Mexico Claim Portion of Corpse.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 6.—One half of a man's body held by the authorities of one state and the other half held by another state and each state refusing to give up the half it holds is a situation now existing in Mexico, which serves to magnify some of the incongruities of the laws of that country.

Miguel Martinez, a Mexican Central brakeman, went to sleep under one of the cars of his train while it was on a siding at Espiritus Santo, Zacatecas. The train started up and cut him squarely in two at the belt. Half of his body roled to the side of the track and the other half, becoming tangled in the brake beam, was carried to Salinas, San Luis Potosi. The authorities in each state took possession of half the body and each refuses to return the half it has over to the other. No official investigation can proceed without the whole corpse as the basis, hence the authorities are at swords points and the relatives of the dead man are unable to do anything.

ENFORCE CARD SYSTEM.

Will Be Rigidly Enforced Against Western Federation of Miners.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 6.—Hereafter the card system will be rigidly enforced against the Western Federation of Miners in the Cripple Creek district. This was decided at a meeting of the mine owners association held in the city yesterday.

Little was given out for publication at adjournment, but it is understood that the principal object of the meeting was to discuss the situation arising out of the release of the leaders of the Federation.

A strong effort will be made, it is understood, to prevent Federation sympathizers being employed in the district.

COLUMBIA LIFE RAFT.

Drifts Ashore at Half Moon Bay With Garments Bearing Initials "G. T. S."

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—A life raft from the Columbia was picked up today at Half Moon Bay, 30 miles south of this city. On the raft was found an oar and an undergarment bearing the initials "G. T. S.," which presumably belonged to George T. Sparks, a banker of Fort Smith, Ark., who was among the drowned.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

LOS ANGELES, August 6.—Thomas H. Chapman, aged 50, an expert accountant, late this afternoon shot and mortally wounded the woman with whom he had been living ten years. He then blew off the top of his own head. Neither can recover. Chapman came from Detroit. The woman, Barbara Hayward, is from Sacramento, but it is stated she was married to Raymond Wise also of Sacramento. Chapman met her at Battle Creek where she was studying to become a nurse.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

PITTSBURG, August 6.—Four were killed and 25 injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Kelly about 35 miles from this city today. While passing through Kelly, the Titusville express was "side-swiped" by a gondola car and engine, tender, baggage, express and three day coaches were derailed. The victims all live in Pennsylvania.

JOSEPHINE CROP GOOD.

GRANTS PASS Or., August 6.—The hop crop of Josephine county will be a little below the average in output for this season, but the hops are in fine condition, there being no pests of any sort on the vines. The picking will commence about September 1. None of the growers has made any contracts, as all are looking for better prices before the season closes than at present offered.



Yesterday and Today—A Study in Theatrical Evolution.

HIS FATHER DROWNS BANDING TOGETHER

Gives up His Life to Save Son From Drowning.

DR. J. M. SMITH OF PORTLAND

Father and Son in Bathing and Get Caught in Currents in Crab Pool and Are Carried Out—Harry Tinker Makes Rescue of Son—Are From Portland.

LONG BEACH, Wash., August 6.—A vacation was sadly ended at Long Beach yesterday morning for Mrs. James M. Smith, of 2864 Washington street, Portland, when her husband was drowned in the breakers trying to save the life of their 12-year-old son, Lester Smith, who also nearly drowned. The stricken woman left the scene of her grief last evening with her son and returned to Portland on the steamer T. J. Potter. The body of Mr. Smith had not been found last night. When rescued by Harry Tinker, of the Long Beach Hotel, Lester Smith was unconscious and it was only after an hour and a half of hard work that his life was restored.

The drowning occurred at 11:30 yesterday morning at Long Beach when most of the resorters are taking their dip in the ocean. Mr. Smith was in the surf with his son and other bathers. He noticed his son Lester out farther than any of the rest and called to him to return. He was concerned for his safety on account of a deep crab pool which was between him and Lester. These crab pools are frequent along the beach and are a menace to bathers. Out past them, they run parallel to the beach, is a shallower part of the sand and on this portion was Lester Smith. He looked as if he was out much farther than he really was.

The father went out after the son and in some way they got into the deep crab pool and the lateral currents which are all along these places when the tide is in carried them still deeper and further away.

The bathers at once grew alarmed and excited and called for all kinds of aid but there was nothing handy to help the two drowning persons with. The bathers made a line out by holding hands and this being short of the struggling bathers, Harry Tinker, with all his clothes on and a life preserver under his arm, went out alone and brought in the boy after a hard struggle in the breakers. He was unconscious and it was hard work restoring him.

The father had been swept away before aid could reach him and at the present time friends of his are patrolling the beach in the hope of finding his body. A rumor was received here last night that the body had been found at Ocean Park but this was found afterwards to be incorrect.

The sad incident has cast a gloom all over the beach and the merriment of yesterday and the day before has somewhat quieted.

James M. Smith the drowned man, is well known in Portland. He is an osteopathy doctor at 513 Buchanan building, and was in a cottage at Long Beach.

Interests Gathering Strength for Judge Landis.

RAILROADS EQUALLY CULPABLE

This Decision of Judge Landis in Holding Railroads Equally to Blame in Rebates as Well as Oil Company is Causing Them to Look for Protection

CHICAGO, August 6.—Conferences indicating a combination of interests between the Standard Oil and the railroads in a fight for further government investigations are in progress in Chicago and New York according to the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Chicago and Alton, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Eastern Illinois lines jointly named in 3400 indictments returned by the Federal grand jury are represented in the negotiations.

The attitude of Judge Landis in declaring the railroads equally culpable with the oil corporation in the rebating offenses and calling a special grand jury has caused a hasty banding together of the different interests.

STABS FELLOW-PRISONER.

SALT LAKE, August 6.—Abe Majors, doing a life sentence for murder in the Utah penitentiary, almost killed another man today. He stabbed Harry Waddell, a long term, six times. Guards came to Waddell's rescue but probably too late. It is thought that Waddell will die.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

At San Francisco—A fire which started near the baseball grounds this afternoon spread to the bleachers destroying them. No game.

At Portland—Oakland 5, Portland 4.

At Vancouver—No game; rain.

At Oakland—Los Angeles 6 San Francisco 7 (11 innings).

ASSAULTED BY WIFE.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Charging that her husband deserted her soon after arriving from Portland where they were recently married, Mrs. Frank Heinan assaulted him with a hammer on the street this morning.

PUSH WORK IN ST. PAUL.

CHICAGO, August 6.—President Earling, of the St. Paul road, is back from a tour of inspection of the Pacific extension. He says that construction forces are to be doubled and work will be pushed for a completion of the line early next summer.

PROHIBITION BILL SIGNED.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 6.—Governor Smit today signed the prohibition bill effective January 1, 1908.

DENIES CRIME WAVE.

NEW YORK, August 6.—More "Near crimes" and "Lynchings" occurred today. Scores of complaints are being filed against alleged insulters and assaulters of women and children but only half dozen required serious attention. More than one innocent man has been pounded until unconscious by angry mobs of men and women, but the police generally are on the scene in time to prevent serious results.

The least familiarity shown by men to women and children is seized as an opportunity for gathering mobs and other demonstrations. Superintendent Jenkins, of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children denies "Crime wave" and says statistics show there is no greater increase in this class of crime than in previous years.

WAVE UNION JACK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A special to the Tribune from Port Arthur, Ont., says: The British flag is not flying over Isle Royale, yet. Captain S. C. Young, the Canadian officer who sailed from this port to raise the British flag over the island in Lake Superior, returned yesterday.

It is not believed Captain Young and his half dozen fellow filibusters ever reached Isle Royale, although they claim that they did.

Young says one of his men waved a Union jack over the land. The United States custom office treated the matter as a joke and offered entertainment to the visitors.

EX-QUEEN INSANE.

Baroness Annie Harden-Hickey Once Queen of Trinidad in Sanitarium.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Baroness Annie Harden-Hickey, daughter of John H. Flagler, has been committed to a sanitarium in Connecticut by order of the probate court in Stamford. There is said to be little hope of cure. Her mental breakdown is traced back to the death of her husband. John H. Flagler, her father, has been appointed conservator of her fortune, which is said to be almost entirely in Standard Oil stock.

The baroness Harden-Hickey was Miss Annie Flagler. She married the French nobleman in 1890. The Baron was shipwrecked on the Island of Trinidad and got an idea of becoming king of Trinidad. He took the title of James I, but England objected and a cruiser of that country took away the entire kingdom to the United States.

The Baroness was queen of Trinidad then for a time, the kingdom being supported on her money. When her husband died she went abroad but was brought back from France to this country when her health began to be impaired.

The Baron committed suicide in a hotel in El Paso, Tex., in 1898.

NEW MATRON FOR SCHOOL.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Mrs. C. A. McElery, of Monroe, was yesterday appointed assistant matron of the Yakima Indian School.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

SALEM, Or., August 6.—Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion holding chapter 204 of the laws of 1907 unconstitutional and void, because it is an attempt to amend a section of the code which was repealed by the legislature of 1901. This act requires screens to be placed at inlets of irrigation ditches, canals, mill races, etc., to prevent small fish from entering these byways from the main fishing streams. This opinion is of particular interest to owners of irrigation ditches along the Columbia River in Eastern Oregon who object strongly to the expense of putting in such screens.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

PORTLAND, August 6.—Robert Wakefield of this city, was yesterday awarded a contract by the War Department to build an extension of 285 feet to the Government jetty at the mouth of the Coquille River for \$50,000. He will start work at once, and according to the terms of the contract the task must be completed in 18 months. The building of a trestle will be the first work after which the delivery of rock will be started. Wakefield has built a big portion of the existing jetty at that point.

TO STOP GAMBLING

Hedges Issues His Ultimatum.

ENFORCE RIGOROUSLY

One Week Will be Given for the Gamblers to up Their Stakes.

IS BACKED BY THE PEOPLE

There Will be no More Spinning of the Roulette Wheel, or the Fascinating Game—Other Counties of the District Get the Same Treatment.

OREGON CITY, Or., August 6.—District Attorney Hedges at 3 o'clock this afternoon reached the decision to stop gambling in all the four counties of the district—Clackamas, Clatsop, Washington and Columbia. This means the end of gambling in Astoria. Instructions to that effect are being prepared this afternoon, and will be mailed to his deputies, as follows: Clatsop, J. C. McCue; Columbia, W. H. Powell; Washington, J. M. Wall.

Mr. Hedges will act personally in the case of Clackamas county.

The deputies will in each instance be instructed to enforce rigorously the state laws prohibitive of gambling by every device mentioned. One week's time will be given the gamblers in which to close up their affairs and remove all paraphernalia from their establishments. In the event of their failure it will be confiscated and destroyed.

"I had intended taking no action until I returned from my vacation, at which time I intended familiarizing myself with conditions, looking to preventing gambling everywhere in the district," said Mr. Hedges. "On account of my unfamiliarity with conditions, I did not know whether or not the Astoria people would co-operate with me in enforcing the law. I desired their co-operation before proceeding. I received word this afternoon that my prospective action closing gambling would be backed up by the people, whatever might be the official attitude, and decided to take action at once."

Deputy District Attorney McCue had not received notice last night from District Attorney Hedges regarding the closing of the gambling houses in Astoria, but he said that he expected an order in this morning's mail. He asserted that he would enforce the order strictly on August 14, the date on which it goes into effect in the four counties.

The order has been expected by citizens of the city and Mr. McCue ever since the Miwaukie gambling house was closed in Oregon City. The notice that District Attorney Hedges had decided to act, therefore, did not come as a surprise. He was fully acquainted with the situation here, according to local men.

Gambling in the last 12 months in Astoria has paid a revenue to the city of about \$25,000, the total from all sources being about \$70,000. The number of games running at present is 45, which pay \$25 a month, while 125 slot machines pay \$7.50 a quarter. The amounts have been collected regularly by Chief Gammel.

The estimates made by the city council for the present year included the gambling revenue, and it is claimed that the council will be short \$10,000 when the order prohibiting gambling goes into effect.

Gambling in the city was closed up over a year ago after a hot campaign in the city, and was later put to the vote of the people. The Democrats in the city won in the election and the gambling was recommended. It is a peculiar and interesting fact that District Attorney Hedges, who is a Democrat, has been responsible for the closing order.