

READY FOR ATTACK

Mouley Hafid Is Expected to Reinforce Tribesmen Before Casa Blanca by Tomorrow and Battle Is to Follow Soon After.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tangier, Aug. 26.—It is believed that Mouley Hafid, who has proclaimed himself sultan of Morocco and has been recognized as such by the chiefs of the leading tribes, will arrive at Casa Blanca tomorrow with the reinforcements he is marching to aid the tribesmen now besieging the city. The arrival of the pretender's army will be the signal for a combined attack upon the French and Spanish troops within the city and it is feared that General Druce's force will be unable to withstand the enemy's onslaught.

Arms have been smuggled to the rebels and the tribesmen will go into battle much better equipped than heretofore. The attacking army greatly outnumber the Spanish and French defenders of the city and disastrous results are liable to be realized when the clash comes.

It is estimated here that Mouley Hafid will have more than 60,000 men at his back when he charges upon Casa Blanca. Nearly all of these men will be armed with the latest improved firearms and will be drilled into a sort of wild discipline. Heretofore the machine guns and modern rifles of General Druce's force numbered little more than 4,000 men, have put the enemy to rout.

The majority of the tribesmen in Mouley Hafid's army are mounted, although a portion of them are drilled as infantry.

GROWERS WOULD

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catch the short sellers in a trap that would teach them a valuable lesson. It is now stated on good authority that fully 80,000 bushels of this year's crop of Oregon hops have been sold through dealers at prices ranging close to 100 a pound delivered in the east. These low prices were made by the dealers because they believed that this year's crop could easily be purchased at 4 and 5 cents a pound when in the fall, just about half the actual cost of production. If the growers of Oregon do not pick this many bushels this season it will force the shorts into the trap they themselves laid for the growers.

Shorts Are Bearing Market.

A crop both large and of fine quality is needed by the shorts to carry out their warfare against the growers. If the crop is short in this state or if the quality is not up to requirements, the shorts cannot deliver on their contracts and they will be forced to settle with the brewers as best they can.

This is the reason why they are so anxious at this time to talk about the best quality grown and the bumper crop now being produced. The hop crop is good and then it is bad. While the hops of this district never showed a better outward appearance than they do at present, mold is fast appearing in the ripe stock and examinations show the presence of a considerable number of vermin in the burs.

Mold Is Doing Injury.

A visit to the various hop districts surrounding Astoria yesterday showed the presence of a considerable mold in the yards. Many of the hops are still very green and the falling rains will make them an excellent breeding place for vermin. More rains will cause the harvest to be delayed for an indefinite period, for the showers of the past few days were so heavy that, especially in the low-land yards, the soil is much too soft to work in.

Some few yards have a considerable number of hops of fine quality strewn along the ground, the ground being too soft to sustain the weight imposed upon it by the heavy foliage. This foliage is the heaviest ever seen in the Butteville-Champagne and Wilsonville districts. All through the Shoals Ferry country the foliage is so thick that it is impossible to see through the vines. If the rains continue for a few days the damage in that section will be very great.

Pickers Are Scarce.

While the Astoria section has a larger crop of hops in its yards than ever before, it is quite probable at this time that not a very large per cent of the hops will be picked. The reasons for this are that the crop is a third larger than a year ago and in but few places will there be more than a year ago. Pickers are scarce and hard to obtain. Growers say they have plenty of pickers but the fact remains that whenever a train appears at Astoria the growers are there in a body to kidnap any person who might be inclined to stay awhile and seek employment in the yards. Generally speaking the pickers will be paid 50 cents a box this season although some growers are talking of \$2 per day or more than 40 cents a box because of the ruinous values now ruling the hop market.

DEMURRAGE LAW

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Northern Pacific and will not do so if they can help it. They have been waiting to get a Northern Pacific car to turn over to me for this shipment, and have not been able to get one. It seems the shipment from Clackamas station was planned for Wednesday of this week, but no car is yet in sight."

Under the terms of the demurrage clause of the Oregon railroad law the company must pay a forfeit of \$2 per day for each car or car or car or car on order of a shipper, and this daily demurrage continues until the car is furnished. The company can also be held by the shipper for any actual damage resulting from failure to ship the goods on the date intended. The law reads as follows:

Provisions of Law.
"When a car or cars are applied for under the provisions of this act, and are not furnished within the time as herein required, the railroad failing to furnish such car or cars shall be liable, and shall be held immediately to the person making application therefor in the sum of \$2 per day or fraction of a day per car applied for and no more than the limit of time as herein prescribed until such car or cars

LINE-UP TO BUY THEATRE SEATS FOR WINTER.



Scene in Front of the Baker Theatre Where Prospective Patrons Waited for Season Tickets.

Hundreds of season tickets were sold by the management of the Baker Theatre company this morning during the opening of the annual sale. People who desired to be able to go to the Baker during the coming winter without having to rely upon the uncertainty of se-

curring tickets stood in line for a block by the management of the Baker Theatre company this morning during the opening of the annual sale. People who desired to be able to go to the Baker during the coming winter without having to rely upon the uncertainty of se-

the sale of tickets to those who make personal application for them the management will proceed to make reservations asked for by mail. The present sale was even more successful than that of last year, which at the time was thought to have been a record breaker.

are furnished. And in addition thereto, any such defaulting railroad shall be held liable and held to be indebted to the person making such application and not receiving the car or cars there applied for within the time and as herein required in the amount of the actual damages any such applicant may sustain, except as in this section of this act stated.

The law provides that the railroad department originates must furnish the car. As to destination of the shipment, that point is held not to be a factor in the case. The railroad company in Oregon can, it is said, be compelled to furnish the car and transport the goods within the boundaries of the state. Whether the railroad company can, on an interstate shipment, hold its car at the state line and unload the goods as a measure of preventing the car from passing to another remains to be determined.

The Oregon railway commission will be confronted with this problem, and it is on this point that the Mitchell case is expected to hinge. It is not believed there is any room for question that the state may legally compel the railroad company to furnish cars at all points on its line within the state, and to transport the shipment to any point within the state.

If it should develop that the obstacles in the way of normal and reasonable transportation of freight are because of troubles between rival railroad companies as to use and abuse of cars, it is up to the interstate commerce commission to step in and do away with such obstacles.

PLACE IN STATUARY HALL FOR STEVENS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 26.—Having in mind the resolution recently adopted by the G. A. R. at Ballard that a statue should be erected to the first governor of Washington territory, Isaac Stevens, and unveiled at the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon exposition and later placed in Statuary hall at Washington, D. C., Governor Mead has been conducting an inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of a suitable statue and one that would compare favorably with others already in place in Statuary hall at Washington. A New York sculptor with whom he is negotiating estimates that a statue such as that desired would most probably cost about \$10,000. The matter is simply in the negotiatory stage, as there is no direct appropriation for this purpose available, unless it could be taken up by the fair management.

SONS OF AMERICA AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—An elaborate display of the national colors decorated the business section of the city in honor of the Sons of America, who are in large number today to attend the big convention of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America of normal citizens will begin its business sessions tomorrow morning and continue until Friday. Today was devoted to the welcome of the visitors. The order is a beneficial association, organized in 1847 for the purpose of inculcating and encouraging the spirit of patriotism and recognition of the duties of citizenship. It has branches in nearly every state in the union, and the Pennsylvania membership now numbers over 87,000. It is expected that fully 100,000 visitors will be in the city Thursday to see the convention parade.

BOSTON IS PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN PRINCE

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Preparations on an elaborate scale have been completed for the reception and entertainment of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, who is to arrive in Boston this evening for a short visit. A state dinner is to be given at the Algonquin club this evening at which the prince will be officially welcomed by Governor Guild, Mayor Fitzgerald and others. The dinner will be followed by a reception to the Swedish population of Boston and vicinity. The prince will be shown the city tomorrow morning and in the afternoon will be entertained by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge at Nahant. In the evening he will leave for Oyster Bay to pay his respects to President Roosevelt.

SOUTH DAKOTA RATE COMPLAINTS HEARD

(Journal Special Service.)

Lead, S. D., Aug. 26.—Members of an elaborate scale have been completed today for a series of hearings in this city. The commission will hear complaints of alleged discriminations in foreign rates on the part of the Burlington and Northwestern railroads in and out of the Black Hills.

An Astoria man caught a 20-pound salmon which had a large fishhook fast in its mouth. The hook is the kind used by the fishermen in Monterey bay.

JUDGE PLAYS CUPID'S ROLE

Court Aids Jilted Lover to Win Consent of Girl's Father to Wedding.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Aug. 24.—It is not often that the state interests itself in the love affairs of its citizens, yet that is what France has just done. Monsieur Mangin, the examining magistrate of this city put the machinery of the state in motion on behalf of a young man named Leopold Beaucher. In consequence there will be soon a marriage between Leopold and his sweetheart, Rosalie Vettienne.

It is a remarkable story this one of Leopold Beaucher. He is a sturdy youth from Orleans. His freckled face is surmounted by a shock of yellow, almost white hair. Like many farmers he is slow of speech and thought. Leopold on one of his holidays met the fair Rosalie. She is buxom, the daughter of a small stockkeeper. They took to one another. She served behind the counter in her father's shop and was quite willing to desert it for a farm when Leopold came a wooing.

The happy bridegroom-to-be came up to Paris from Orleans to arrange for the marriage settlements the other day. M. Vettienne found much fault with the money propositions and finally broke off the match. Leopold talked to Rosalie, but she, a dutiful daughter, gave him no hope.

Youth in Despair.

The young man in despair walked the streets of Paris. His actions were queer and he came under the observation of the hawk-eyed gendarmes. Two of them watched him. They saw him go to a gunsmith and buy a revolver and cartridges. Then he wandered down the boulevard de Vincennes. He had the revolver pointed to his temple and was muttering a prayer when the gendarmes dashed on him. They saw him and his revolver before M. Mangin.

The examining magistrate in his most sympathetic manner, drew all of the youth's story from him. He counseled him wisely and let him go. Outside the court, Leopold again tried suicide. Once more he faced the magistrate.

In the chamber of the dramatic scene, M. Mangin was anxious to discharge Leopold but the youth with his hands raised his mother's name to commit suicide. The moment he was freed. He preferred death to life without Rosalie.

The magistrate was in a quandary. If he let the youth go he explained, the latter would kill himself. On the other hand, his offense under the law was the trivial one of carrying prohibited arms and he could not be held in custody for more than a day or two. Again the state could not summon Rosalie and her father to appear nor could it force the marriage.

Lawyers Aid Court.

The magistrate in his dilemma asked for the help of the lawyers attending the court. A council was held and it was finally decided that the youth could not bring the girl to the court the state could go to the girl. One of the lawyers, a man with a persuasive tongue, was chosen to represent the state and he went to Fontenay-sous-Bois. There he interviewed Rosalie and her father.

The objections of the marriage were brushed away and M. Vettienne signed the necessary documents giving permission for Leopold to wed his daughter. The daughter's agreement was also written, and armed with these the lawyer returned to Paris. Leopold was overjoyed and in court showed many tears and embraced the magistrate, the lawyers and the other officials. Then he hurried away to Rosalie and the coming bride.

STATION IS MORE LIKE A CORRAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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