

SPAIN IS ON BRINK OF COLLAPSE

Causes Which Have Led Up to Present Trouble Which May Mean the Disruption of the Nation—People Opposed to War.

(Staff Correspondence.) London, Aug. 16.—Because the Spanish people are prepared to go to any length rather than permit their government to undertake a campaign in north-eastern Morocco, and because they have not hesitated to use the most violent means to hinder that campaign, there is a general impression that they must have sunk to the level of savagery and indifference to national honor which is a disgrace to a European people.

Self-Abnegation of Cowardice? It looks on the face of it, as though this were either the most supreme and unselfish self-abnegation or the most cowardly of the most degraded nature.

The truth is, the attitude of the Spanish people is due neither to a benevolent attempt at philanthropy nor yet to fear of the Moors. It is very easy to charge them with indifference to the national honor, but their determination not to prosecute a war with the Rif tribes for the purpose of winning back the Melilla territory is a matter of pure and simple patriotism.

In a long history of conquest and colonization, rivaled only in the annals of British India, Spain has not only found her foreign possessions a curse and a drain upon the money of the nation, but she has also found her colonies and dependencies of England, instead of drawing money from the mother country, have prospered. The British people have the track of colonization, and are a supreme degree, capable of developing the resources of the countries in which they settle.

Failure as Colonists. The Spaniard, on the other hand, has proved himself a failure at this kind of business from first to last. In winning foreign possessions at the point of the sword he has frequently outdone even the Briton himself. But as soon as he settles down to the task of administering, oppression, and a total incapacity in the matter of legislation, a conquered people have borne their inevitable fruit. Instead of developing a new country, the Spaniard has almost always proved himself a hindrance to its development by his own natives.

South America, Cuba, the Philippine islands, all told the same tale. Revolt followed upon the want and oppression to which the people were subjected. The goals were filled to overflowing with political prisoners, expeditions to put down native risings were continually necessary, and the result was that her foreign possessions were a source of incessant and heavy expense to Spain. Until the war with the United States, the people of Spain seem not to have realized this. Then came the deprivation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Looked upon at first as a cruel wrong, this steadily showed itself as a blessing in disguise. To be free of these costly dependencies was no loss, but a great gain. The industries of Spain revived, her commerce took a new lease of life, and the country, unknown to the country for centuries, is already well over the threshold. Barcelona, always the most business like of Spanish towns, as well as the most violent, has made great strides of recent years. Her people are today

STREET IMPROVEMENT AT ROSEBURG



Paving crew at work near courthouse. Laying cornerstone of brick block.

—Photos by Clark, Roseburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Aug. 28.—Twenty blocks of pavement is being laid in Roseburg, of which eight blocks are finished and ready for use. This improvement marks an epoch in the development of Roseburg and indicates the progressive spirit of her people.

In the forefront of the battle against war. Paradoxical as it may sound, they are convinced that it would pay them better to fight the authorities to the last, sooner than permit them to regain a foreign possession which they believe Spain has happily lost.

BABY BORN WITH FEATHERED ARMS

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 28.—A report comes from Montgomery county that a woman there has given birth to a child with wings instead of arms. A Roanoke man who recently returned from a trip to that county in a wagon tells the story. A young man asked for a ride and was accommodated. She related having just left a home where a baby was born with feathered arms.

Residents of districts adjacent to the pavement are urging extension of the hard surface streets, and it is predicted that 25 blocks will be improved during the coming year.

NOTED WOMEN GIVING AWAY HUGE FORTUNES

Many native and foreign critics of American civilization have deplored the spendthrift tendencies of a certain class of American women, with little dwelling on the reverse side of the picture—the quiet, unostentatious giving away of millions of millions of dollars annually by philanthropically inclined members of the sex. The great fortunes that have been accumulated in this land of opportunity and of great natural resources find their source in the desire of men to play the game of business in the most significant part of the world, the American millionaire is almost always seized with a desire to do some good to his fellow men with his fortune.

greatly to the attractiveness of the city. Iron posts supporting five spherical globes will be placed four on each side of the street in a block through the paved district.

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Natural Talent. If all "Feminists" possessed the charm, the innate culture and personal attractiveness of this gifted authoress, the realization of the rights of women would be instantaneous, sweeping and wide spread.

Some Relatives. Approaching more nearly our own time, we still find many relatives of distinction and renown—an aunt who was the first woman journalist in France, another relative who is a well known sculptress and her father, a man of much culture and great learning, who originated the society of French professors in London.

The Work Room. Madlle. de Pratz's work room, as she designates it, is at the top of a strange old tower which is on her premises and

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Continuation of the 'NOTED WOMEN GIVING AWAY HUGE FORTUNES' article. Mrs. Russell Sage probably is the most prominent of living women philanthropists. She is disposing of the \$65,000,000 that her husband acquired in 66 years at the rate of about \$3,000,000 a year.

Continuation of the 'THE SUFFRAGETTES MUST GIVE WAY TO "FEMS"' article. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, the first wife of William K. Vanderbilt, gave \$100,000 to the Nassau hospital at Minerva, N. Y. She has been actively engaged in die kitchens for the poor of New York.

Continuation of the 'CAMERAS FOR SUMMER OUTINGS' advertisement. Bustar Brown Style \$2.00, \$3.50, \$6.50. Anso Box Camera \$5.00, \$7.25, \$7.75. Anso Folding Camera \$12.00, \$14.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.50.